



HOMECOMING COURT - Hinds coeds selected for the 1999 Homecoming Court are sophomore maids from front left: India Kelly, Vicksburg; Nate' Lock, Brandon; LaTonia Brown, Florence; Nikki Fultz, Vicksburg; Leah Morris, Pearl; and Kelly Graise, Jackson. Freshman maids selected are from back left: Courtney Bershell, Vicksburg; Ayana Pride, Jackson; Keeoka Moore, Clinton; Mindy McKay, Clinton; Misti Munroe, Clinton; Olivia Rutledge, Brandon.

Virtual college becomes reality

During the Summer break Dr. Clyde Muse, President of Hinds Community College, had the opportunity to visit two different community college campuses in Washington and Oregon. The purpose of his trip was to evaluate a system referred to as the Virtual College. He was one of many Mississippi community college presidents that made the trip over the summer, which all had one goal in mind: make learning more accessible to students.

The idea behind the virtual college is that if a student is not able to take a course due to conflicting schedules with work or other classes that student will have full access to that class via the Internet. The class may not be provided by this campus but the credit will remain viable no matter where the class originates. The student's transcript will show no difference in a class over the Internet and one taken here on

campus.

Students would not be limited to one or two classes either. In an interview with Dr. Muse he stated that students would be able to carry a full load of semester hours by using the virtual college. He also reassured that classes taken through the virtual college would hold the same credibility as any other class taken at Hinds.

The virtual college is not only a Hinds CC project, the other community colleges in the state are also participating in the project. Presidents from approximately ten other campuses made the trip to the Washington and Oregon schools to see for themselves the benefits that a system like this would hold for the students.

The committee has covered just about everything to be covered from instructor incentives, "attendance" of students, and identification

numbers for students participating in the program for security measures. The project has been in development and under research since August of 1997 and students should not have to wait too much longer to see the virtual college become a reality in Mississippi.

New Cain Hall design selected

At its July meeting, the College Board of Trustees approved a preliminary design plan for the new Raymond Campus Cain Hall, which was submitted by Architect Richard McNeel of the Jackson firm, Johnson Bailey Henderson McNeel, Architects PA. The board also authorized the architect to work with the State Bureau of Buildings and Grounds to develop a plan for classification, bidding, and construction.

"By the time these plans go through the process," says HCC President Dr. Clyde Muse, "we will have raised sufficient money to go ahead and let the contract. We're hoping to be completed with the building and ready to go into it in the fall of 2001."

To prepare for the design phase, McNeel had worked closely with a committee composed of HCC staff and faculty members who reviewed requirements for the building which will house an 1104-seat auditorium in addition to classrooms, labs, and offices.

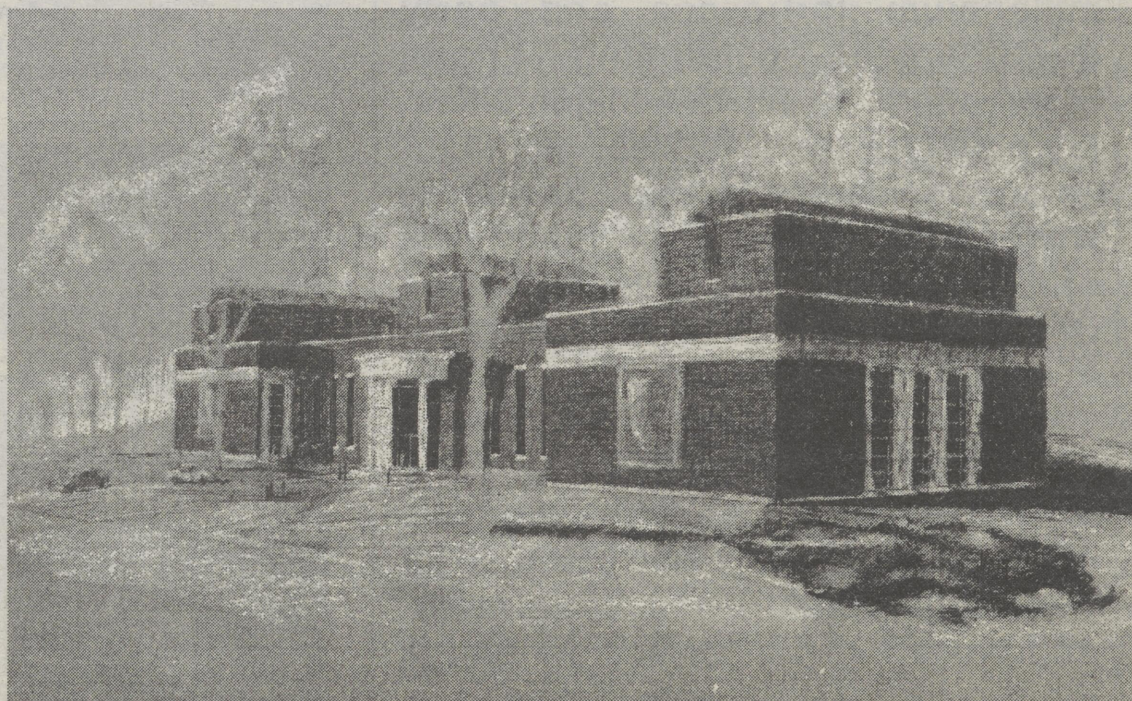
Serving on this preliminary committee were Adam Jenkins, vice president for business services, chair; Dr. Dan Hogan, vice president for Raymond Campus, Jackson Campus-Nursing/Allied Health Center and director of College Parallel Programs; Board of Trustees

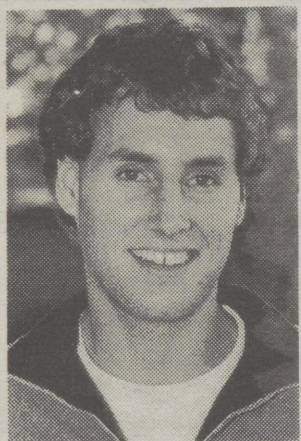
Construction Committee Chair D. G. "Sonny" Fountain; and Raymond Campus chairs Dr. Rolland Shaw of the music department, Carol Love of modern foreign languages, and Peggy Brent of the English department. Also, Tom Wasson, associate vice president for operations; Curtis Kynerd, district director of instructional technology; Barbara Blankenship, dean of students; Carolyn White, assistant to the vice president of business services; Edwin Alford, director of energy management and maintenance; Dr. David Durham, district dean of information technology; Debbie Stallings, English instructor; Dr. Ben Fatherree, history instructor; and Judy Bufkin, director of facilities.

Muse says, "When the architect finished the plans, the size of the building had increased by 21,000 square feet, and the cost had increased from what we anticipated to be approximately \$10 million to a little better than \$13.5 million. This gives us a new challenge to go out and raise this additional approximate \$3.5 million.

"However," he continues, "I think the committee did an excellent job in identifying what the needs are for the College and the community. Mr. McNeel did a preliminary plan within the assignment. He had to use the

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Editorial

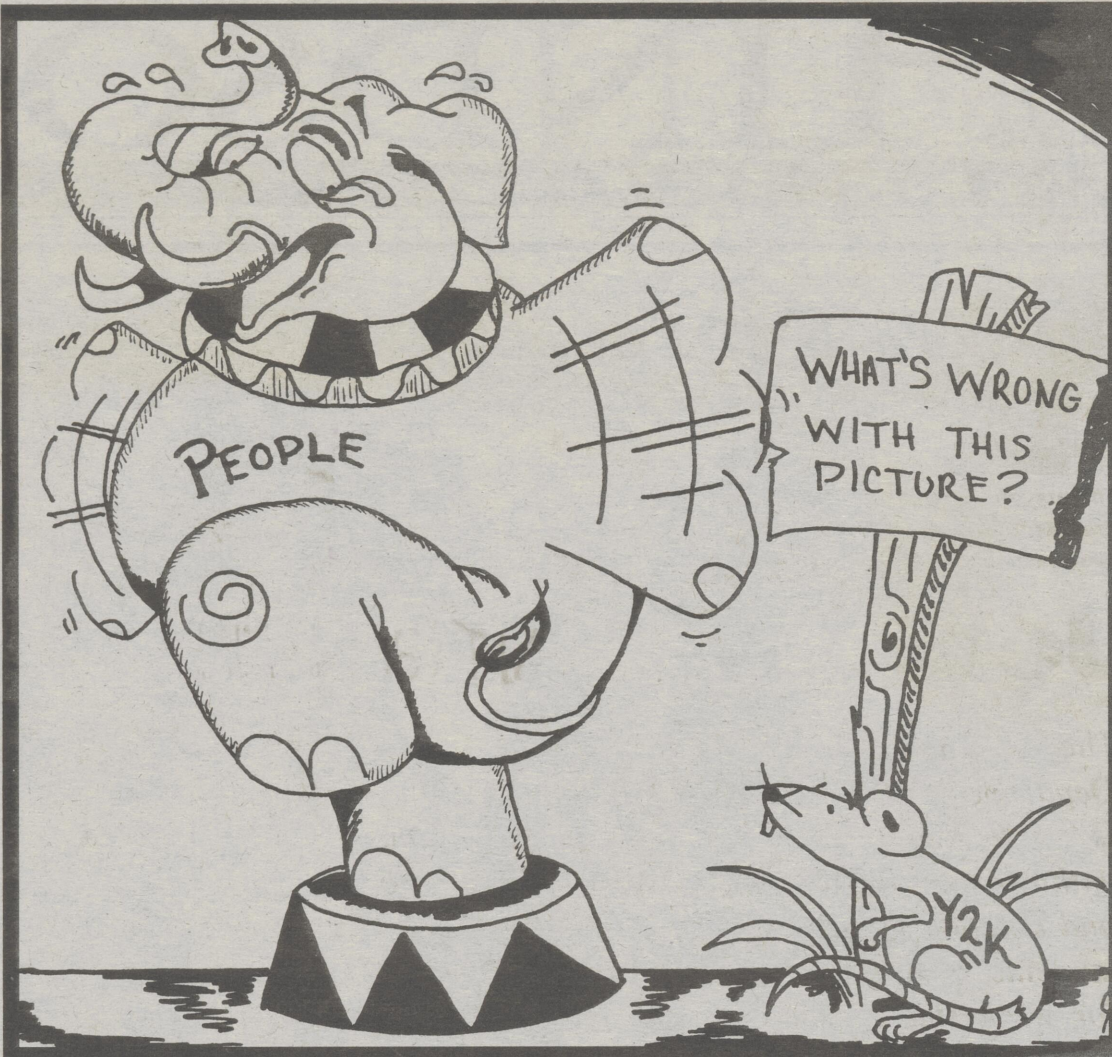
Jeremy Cole, Editor

Blah Blah, Woof Woof

As Hinds approaches a new millennium and Y2K is on the tip of everybody's tongue optimists look forward to new opportunities and doom seekers hide as much toilet paper as possible into their hall closets. Is anybody else as sick of this as I am? Yeah, the year 2000 is on its way and less than a few months away, but if God willing the world will continue to turn once the clock strikes midnight.

Radicals left and right are stockpiling enough resources to man small rebel uprisings while they continue to warn others of the chaos to ensue after the big ball drops. Predictions are being made about security systems failing and inmates running loose while bank accounts fluctuate like a Vegas slot machine giving who knows what to whomever. Extremists are busy putting the final touches on their millennium fortresses and party goers are confirming hotel reservations in all the major cities. My plans for the New Year include a secluded campsite set beside a whitewater creek with an open view of the night sky. No bells, no bottles of champagne, just another evening away from technology.

We can take this New Year's Eve one of two ways: act as if the world is going to cease to exist because of three little zeros; or sit back, relax, and enjoy the ride as society enters the year 2000. It is your choice.



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existing parking lots and infrastructure, and then space the building in such a way that it would be geometrically even. Plus, he had to put in additional seating in the auditorium and additional classroom and labs in the building. He did a marvelous job in doing that, while also keeping in mind the architecture so that when you look at the building, it is very reminiscent of the old Cain Hall."

D. G. Fountain, who serves as chair for the HCC Capital Campaign's fundraising efforts for Cain Hall, says, "The architect did a good job in his attempt to replicate the appearance which Cain Hall presented to the Campus as nearly as can be done with modern construction. As far as raising the additional funds, I think it's

'do-able,' because we have found that the business community in the Central Mississippi area is very supportive of the effort. There are, of course, a lot of calls to make, a lot of work to do."

Dr. Rolland Shaw, whose department stages at least one musical production every two years, put his efforts and experience into planning the auditorium end of the building.

"The design of the auditorium incorporates almost everything we asked for," he says. "In addition to great acoustics and lighting, we'll have a large stage with a fly space where there is ample room for hanging sets and pulleys; there's an orchestra pit below stage level; and a seating slope from lobby (ground) level to the stage - almost a whole story. Plus a balcony

and loges on the side which can accommodate antiphonal groups as part of a production. There is room backstage for dressing rooms and restrooms. Also," he adds, "the lobby area is attractive."

Whereas formerly, English and modern foreign language faculty offices were scattered throughout Cain Hall and in other Campus buildings, plans now call for them to be closely situated in the new building; and of the four computer labs included in the design one will be devoted to modern foreign languages, according to Peggy Brent.

She says, "Members of the English department are excited that the current plan includes adequate classroom space with technology hook-ups, faculty offices, labs, and of course, the auditorium." ■

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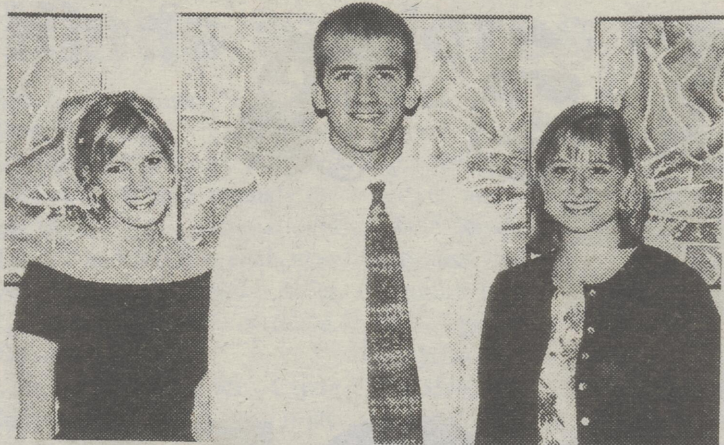
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**Dr. Clyde Muse, President
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We would like to welcome our returning students, entering freshmen, and other first-time students to the 1999 fall semester of the Hinds Community College District. We trust you will find our faculty and staff most deserving of its reputation for being dedicated, efficient, eager to serve, and concerned with the needs of our students while providing quality educational experiences for each student.

Mississippi pioneered the community college movement nationwide. The community college is a uniquely American institution. It is the institution that sits in a position of transition. More than any other institution, it has a built-in natural relationship with working America. We certainly appreciate the confidence our students have placed in us by enrolling in our college. Many Mississippians are discovering the fact they can cut the cost of higher education dramatically by starting at a community college. Your community college bridges the gap between dreams and reality for thousands of Mississippians who want and need education beyond high school if they are to enter America's economic mainstream. Our community college has been, and will continue to be, responsible for replacing despair with hope in the lives of thousands of people.

The Hinds Community College District consists of four campuses (Raymond, Utica, Jackson, and Rankin) and one branch located at Vicksburg. We are extremely proud of our student body of approximately 14,000 and the contributions made by our students on our campuses, on the campuses of other institutions, and in the world of work.

While the 1998 fire destruction of Cain Hall was a terrible tragedy, this catastrophe also brought to us a sense of hope for the future as plans began immediately to

raise a new building through a \$5 million capital campaign. Now in its public phase, the campaign has ignited a flame in Hinds employees, students, alumni, and friends to not only replace Cain Hall, but to work for improvements in scholarships, faculty/staff development, technology, and cultural enrichment.

To date, \$3.5 million has been raised toward the \$5 million goal. Architects have been employed and the New Cain Hall costing approximately \$13 million will be completed (hopefully) in the fall of 2002. College employees have also risen to the occasion to improve institutional effectiveness at Hinds, a recommendation made by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The perfection of our strategic planning process will ensure that we are meeting our goals and objectives, while providing a report card of our efforts to the Hinds family and the community at large.

With the assistance of the Board of Supervisors and state of Mississippi, many renovations and repairs have been made throughout the district. I would like to express appreciation to all who have had a part in the improvement of our physical facilities.

A major project almost completed is the Fine Arts/Technology Building located on the Utica Campus. In addition, we have begun renovation of a classroom facility at the Rankin Campus, and the Hinds County Agricultural High School Technology building is under construction.

No doubt, our campuses are the most beautiful and provide an atmosphere conducive to learning. I am proud of the wide variety of programs and services being provided to our students.

Your student officials have been meeting and planning activities for the opening of this session. I am tremen-

dously impressed by the work of your leaders and feel that they have some exciting plans for students for the coming year. I challenge each of you to work with your elected student leaders by becoming involved and supporting these activities.

It has been the goal for the past four years to provide the latest state-of-the art technology for our students, faculty, and staff. We are nearing the time we can connect to the information super highway.

Essentially, all fiber optic cable for a network linking all buildings throughout our community college district has been installed. We have selected Colleague as the new administrative software for the college.

It is our goal that these additional services will be available to students, faculty, and staff beginning the spring 2000 semester.

There is a tremendous cost associated with making this new technology available, but it will give us the ability to serve and manage the college in new and exciting ways.

There will be available a new software program called Plato for all students this fall. At a cost of approximately \$600,000, labs will be available on every campus. Students may reinforce their learning at all levels. Please take advantage of this new resource.

In summary, we reaffirm our commitment to quality education for all high school graduates and adults. We propose to continue to work with our colleges and universities to facilitate the transfer of students and credits. We reaffirm our commitment to the "open door" of educational opportunity.

We certainly hope you will find the year just as exciting and rewarding as we feel it will be. Your learning resources are here -- faculty, staff, facilities, and opportunities. They are yours for the asking.



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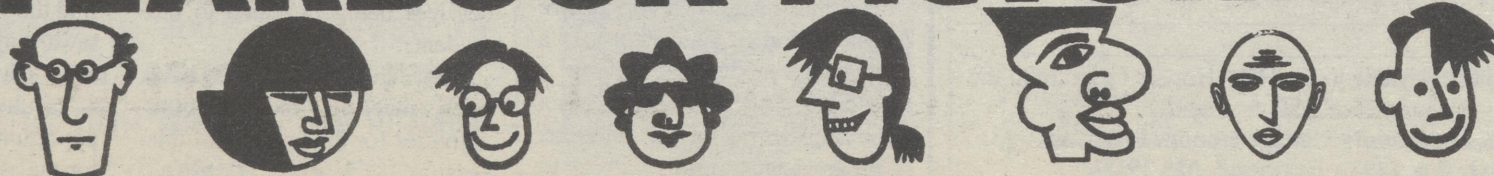
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Hinds explores exchanges with Russian college

On April 8, three "explorers" from Hinds Community College (HCC) left America behind for a week to study the possibility of international faculty and student exchanges between HCC and Adler Community College in Sochi, Russia.

HCC President **Dr. Clyde Muse**, who in March, 1998, hosted Adler's President Nadezhda Kozlova in Raymond, Mississippi, led the delegation. Representing the HCC Board of Trustees was **Robert Pickett**, superintendent of Vicksburg-Warren County Schools and Board vice president; and gathering information from a faculty perspective was HCC History Instructor **Dr. Ben Fatherree**, who holds a doctorate in Russian history.

The group landed in Moscow where they were met by an interpreter who guided them through their visits to educational facilities and such famous historical sites as Red Square, the Kremlin, and St. Basil's Cathedral.

Muse's interest in education at all levels took the group to elementary, middle, and high schools in the area as well as to People's Friendship University's colleges of medicine, law, education, and foreign languages.

Muse says, "I spoke to various student and community groups - and I found the students very bright-eyed and motivated. I walked into a first-grade

classroom and the children just were waiting on the 'distinguished American president' to come and visit. Immediately, their hands were in the air because they wanted to speak English to me. That group of first graders was speaking English like you wouldn't believe. That's really impressive - in terms of the future of Russia!

"Also," he says, "I was quite impressed with the motivation of the teachers. They don't have all the latest technological equipment like we have but they are very talented and, in some areas, gifted. Significant learning takes place there."

Muse continues, "In making presentations to various community groups, questions they would ask me centered around costs and safety in America, and issues of that nature. They get our news just like we do."

In Sochi, the visitors from Hinds were honored guests in several gatherings of local education and civic officials. Most notable was the ceremony establishing the merger between Adler Community College and People's Friendship University (PFU) of Moscow.

Adler, a two-year college, is now the "Sochi Branch" of PFU, which is, according to Fatherree, the former Patrice Lamumba University established in 1961 by late USSR Premier Nikita Khrushchev as a recruiting ground for the KGB. With the

collapse of the Soviet Union the university has a new name and a new mission, which is to attract American and English students.

While in Sochi, Pickett conveyed to Adler officials the Hinds Board of Trustees' interest in establishing a program with Sochi to give faculty and students of both schools more opportunities for international education and cultural exchanges.

He says, "We think it's important that as the world gets smaller we make an effort through student and faculty exchanges to help build a better understanding between the two nations. Our hosts expressed a very positive feeling about the idea of exchanges. A lot of students want to come here."

"I think the purpose of the trip was achieved," says Pickett, who took the opportunity to plant seeds of international business exchange by distributing brochures from the Vicksburg Chamber of Commerce.

"Through our visit, these Russian people have had some exposure to Americans, and, in Sochi, especially, they were friendly and appreciative of the fact that we were there," he says.

Taking the temperature of Russian attitudes toward Americans was not part of the official mission, but was something not to be overlooked. The group found that the "needle" jumped abruptly from decidedly cool in Moscow to

very warm in Sochi.

Muse says, "I guess you could liken the difference to how we think of people in a big city like New York as compared to the people of Mississippi. Good people, but not as warm and outgoing in Moscow as in Sochi."

Called the "Florida" of Russia, Sochi is located on the Black Sea in the southernmost part of Russia and is protected from the harsher northern Asiatic climate by the Caucasus mountain range. Sochi is one of several townships fronted by a 65-plus mile stretch of pebbled beaches, which, with mild climate and swaying palm trees, beckon thousands of tourists each year.

Fatherree's take on the Russian experience was as one who is comfortable with the Russian language and who has already been invited to spend a semester at Adler teaching "whatever I want to."

He says, "Sochi is a tourist area and is friendlier than Moscow; but it is still economically depressed, as the country as a whole still has no physical or financial infrastructure for commerce of any kind."

"But, one thing we all really enjoyed was the kids. The kids were just great. Everywhere we went, youngsters from first grade to college were bright, sweet, and friendly; and seemed to be really learning. But even in education, the physical conditions in most cases are dilapidated - with facilities we

would never tolerate even in our worst inner-city schools. Even so, even with no equipment, the children are being educated. It just goes to show that a school is not a bunch of buildings!"

Fatherree continues, "I got to know a couple of boys who really wanted to come to America - one wants to come and play soccer. They don't have any money, but they'd cut off an arm to come to Hinds. I just wanted to bring them home with me."

"I feel that we should be doing what we can to help Russia overcome its economic problems...and I think an exchange program could benefit both of us."

"The student exchange has real potential, but it would take a very special American student to spend any degree of time there, mainly because of the language difference. The language barrier would present a real problem to American students trying to seriously take any classes," Fatherree says.

"And, while Russians have made a conscious decision that their future is tied to the English language and their first-graders are learning it, their college students are not ready at this point for college-level English as it is taught in America. However, their kids could probably come here and do well in the maths and sciences."

"Overall, I think an exchange program, particularly of students, could benefit both countries," Fatherree concludes.

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HCC Eagles win season opener

It wasn't even close as the Hinds Community College Eagles opened the 1999 football season at home against the Lions of East Mississippi Community College and with both teams finishing last year 6-4 the Eagles took a commanding lead and went on to defeat the Lions 40-14.

Vicksburg wide receiver Reggie Perkins made three touchdowns for the Eagles 36, 25, and 21 yards and caught a total of six passes for 142 yards.

Donte Wright of Vicksburg scored first for the Eagles late in the first period on a five yard run but the point after attempt was blocked.

Early in the second period Perkins made his first touchdown of the game but the Eagles failed on the 2-point conversion attempt. Soon after Andrew Williams of Tampa, Florida returned a fumble by the Lions into another Eagle TD and Neal Thomas of Clinton added the extra point.

Midway through the second period Eagle quarterback David Page of Triangle, Virginia connected with Perkins again for the touchdown but again the Eagles try for the 2-point conversion was unsuccessful. With only a second to play in the first half Neal Thomas connected on a 22 yard field goal for Hinds to give the Eagles a 28-0 lead at half.

As second half action began the Lions quarterback Scott Elliott hit Thurman Lewis on a 26-yard pass play for East Mississippi's first touchdown

and kicker Jacob Matlock added the extra point.

Late in the third quarter Eagle quarterback again connected with Perkins on a 21 yard pass play but the point after attempt was blocked giving Hinds a 34-7 lead at the end of the period.

Neal Thomas added more points for the Eagles during the fourth period on two field goals, one for 28 and the other for 34 to wrap up Hinds final scoring in the game.

The Lions' Randy Bell chalked up one more 7-yard TD play and Jacob Matlock added the extra point.

Hinds quarterback David Page, who transferred from the University of California, completed 6 of 17 passes - all to Perkins - for 142 yards and three touchdowns.

"He works hard," Perkins said of his new quarterback, "He's going to be all right."

Hinds coach Gene Murphy remarked, "We never thought we would beat them like this, we knew they had a lot coming back on defense and that they were strong."

Also commenting on the game was Hinds defensive coordinator Jeff Terrill, "We were awfully excited about the way our front played and, early in the ball game, it was the difference. They took over the line of scrimmage and caused a lot of turnovers."

Hinds had a total of 320 yards, 178 rushing and 142 passing while East Mississippi had a total of 204 yards, 116 rushing and 88 passing.

Cross-country looks for action

The 1999 Hinds Community College Cross Country Team will be looking to have an even better year than 1998. We have two returning sophomores and in addition five freshmen will also be joining this years 1999 cross country team. Issac Gang and Reginald Carter will be counted on very heavily to carry much of the load for this year's team as the only two returning sophomores.

Wright, head coach, states that he has five freshman who also should contribute with just as much experience in running cross country, they are Donte Yates from Vicksburg, Thomas

Walker from Pearl, Herman Washington from Utica, Kendrick Armstrong from Edwards, and Thomas Jones from Nesbit.

The team has many high expectations for this year, but the one thing that really concerns them is how young they are in running the shorter distance races, such as the 2 and 3 mile races. Wright also said that this year's team is stronger in the longer distance races such as 5 to 8 miles. "The longer we tend to run helps our chances in winning that cross country meet," said Wright.



1999 HINDS EAGLES - The Hinds Eagles have started the 1999 season by defeating their first three north division opponents. They defeated East Miss. 40-14, Miss. Delta 41-28, and Coahoma 45-15.

Eagles defeat Trojans 41-28

It was an impressive win as the Hinds Community College Eagles captured their second win of the season with a 41-28 victory over the Trojans of Mississippi Delta Community College in Moorhead.

Hinds had a total of 512 yards, 242 rushing and 270 passing while Mississippi Delta could only muster a total of 266 yards, 223 rushing and 43 passing.

Hinds quarterback David Page of Triangle, Virginia completed 10 of 13 pass attempts for the 270 passing yards for Hinds while Thomas McKnight of Vicksburg had 17 rushes for 147 yards and Donte Wright also of Vicksburg had 21 rushes for 100 yards.

Controlling the ball nearly half of the first period, the Trojans scored when Alfred Coleman made a 22 yard run but the extra point attempt was blocked by the Eagles.

Hinds first score came with 2:05 remaining in the period when quarterback David Page made a 1-yard run for the

touchdown and Neal Thomas of Clinton added the extra point.

With less than a minute remaining in the first period Delta's LaKendrick Powell broke loose on a 72-yard touchdown run and then Danny Smith made the 2-point conversion and Delta had a 14-7 lead at the end of the first period.

With only seconds off the clock in the second period Hinds' Reggie Perkins of Vicksburg made a 90 yard touchdown run for the Eagles and Neal Thomas punched in the point after.

Mississippi Delta's Chris Robinson made a 12-yard interception return for the touchdown but the point after was no good with 4:29 to play in the first half.

The Eagles were to go ahead at the half as Thomas McKnight made the 1-yard run for the TD and Thomas added the point after to give Hinds a 21-20 lead at the half.

During the third period both

teams scored when Delta first added another TD to the scoreboard when LaKendrick Powell made a 1-yard run and Danny Smith added the 2-point conversion to edge ahead of the Eagles 28-21.

With 3:55 remaining in the third quarter Neal Thomas made a 18-yard field goal for Hinds to narrow the score 28-24 Trojans at the end of the period.

The fourth quarter belonged all to Hinds and with only seconds off the clock quarterback David Page made a 5-yard touchdown run and Thomas added the point after. Only minutes later Page connected with Scott Raybon of Clinton on a 14-yard pass play for the touchdown and Thomas again added to point after to put the Eagles ahead 35-28.

With three minutes remaining in the game Hinds kicker Neal Thomas added insurance to the scoreboard with a 30-yard field goal giving Hinds their final 41-28 win over the Trojans.

1999 EAGLES FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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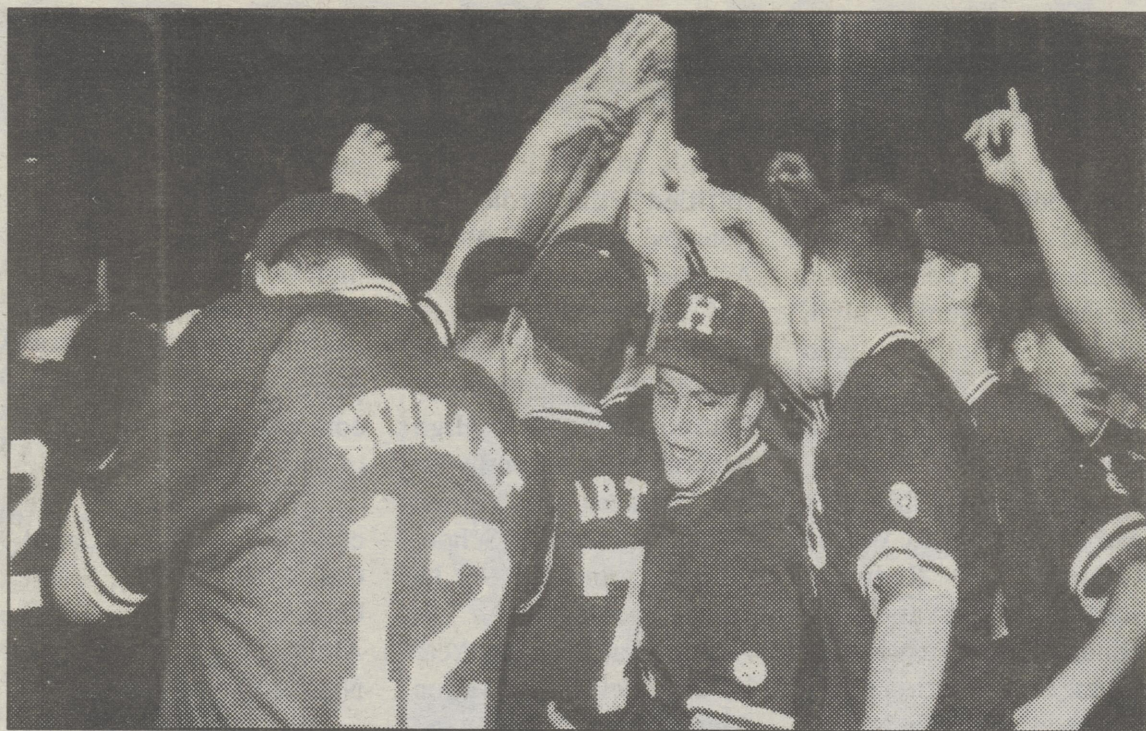
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* 4 PEARL RIVER AT RAYMOND 6 PM





HINDS PLAYERS CELEBRATE after defeating Kirkwood Community College 3-2 in the Division II Worlds Series in Millington, Tennessee.

Eagles crush Tigers 45-15

Continuing with a clean sweep of their first three games, which were north division games, the Hinds Community College Eagles crushed the Tigers of Coahoma Community College 45-15 at Clarksdale.

Hinds had a total of 272-yards, 181 rushing and 91 passing while the Eagles held the Tigers to 170 total yards, 75 rushing and 95 passing.

The Eagles were first to score in the game in the second period when Vicksburg running back Thomas McKnight made a 5-yard run for the touchdown and Neal Thomas of Clinton added the extra point. Two minutes later the Eagles added another TD to the board when Gary Shorter of

Port Gibson connected on a 44-yard pass play from David Page of Triangle, Virginia but the extra point attempt failed.

With 5:27 to play in the second quarter Hinds defensive back Chuck Allen of Jackson intercepted the ball and ran it back 30 yards for another Eagle touchdown. The 2-point conversion attempt failed and the Eagles led the Tigers 19-0 at the half.

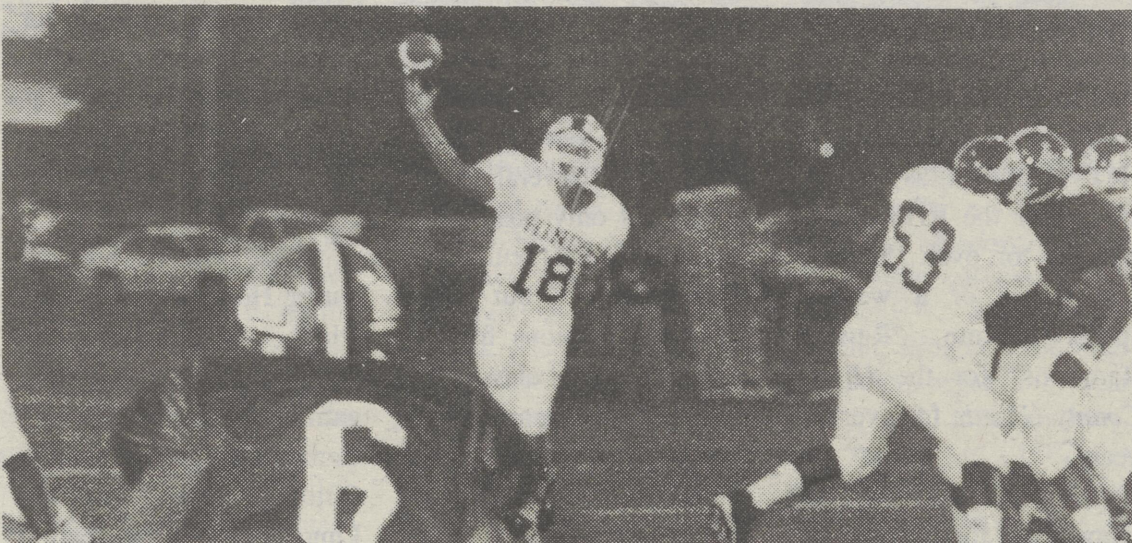
As the third period opened Hinds' Thomas McKnight made a touchdown on a 90-yard kickoff return but the Eagles attempt for 2 extra points failed giving Hinds a 25-0 lead.

The Tigers scored midway through the third quarter when Kelvin Carr made a 1-yard run for the TD but the

extra point attempt was no good. The Tigers picked up 2 more points in the third when they blocked a Hinds extra point attempt and ran it back 96-yards.

again scored with 6:03 remaining in the third period when Thomas McKnight scored on a 1-yard run and the extra point attempt was no good.

Early in the fourth quarter Hinds' Eric Jinter of Jackson made a 15-yard touchdown on a pass play from Brad Banks and Thomas made the extra point for the Eagles. The last score for Hinds was a 60-yard punt return by Rodrecus Rand of Pearl late in the game and the extra point was added by Thomas.



HINDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE - quarterback David Page of Triangle, Va., makes one of his 10 of 13 completions during the Hinds vs Mississippi Delta game at Moorhead. Page had 270 yards, throwing for two touchdowns and rushing for two touchdowns in the game. He has a total of 412 yards passing for the first two games of the season. The Hinds Eagles defeated Mississippi Delta 41-28

Hinds goes to World Series

"It's not where you start, it's where you finish." Coach Rick Clarke remarked.

Hinds made its fourth appearance at JUCO World Series since a team merger in 1989 with the Utica campus. The Eagles dealt with a rocky season with a record of 16-31 at one point during the season, but they proved there worth as they paved their way to the Region 23 tournament in St. Louis.

The Eagles defeated Forest Park in a best of three play off series with Mason Chastain going yard twice and running in five RBIs to give Hinds the 11-5 victory. The Eagle's record improved to 21-32 as they prepared for the World Series to be held in Millington, TN only a week away.

The dramatic turn around during the season was mainly attributed to the "angelic" presence of Wes Cliburn, a player that was killed in a car wreck near Durant on Nov. 22 of 1998. The team decided to dedicate the season to Wes as they proudly wore a patch with the number 22 on the sleeve of each player. Coach Clarke talked about how Wes was at bat with Chastain who was a former teammate and close friend of Cliburn's at Wingfield High.

Hinds started the eight team, double elimination series with a bout against Northwest Shoals Community College. Hinds scored in five of the nine innings

all the while taking advantage of the five errors made by their opposition. Curtis Jones took one out of the park in the third. The final score was 14-8 and led the Eagles into the next round matching up with Carl Albert State College. But the Eagles would not be so lucky as they tasted the bitterness of defeat with a 11-1 loss to the college. But they were not down for long as they came back in the loser's bracket defeating the #1 ranked Kirkwood Community College. Kevin Cronin, Hinds third baseman, hit one over the left field fence in the fourth to give his team a 3-1 lead. Kirkwood failed to answer the challenge as they lost 3-2 allowing the Eagles to move on to another round of play, the final four.

Hinds battled it out with Kellogg Community College as they tied it up 4-4 in the bottom of the fourth. But Kellogg took advantage of a rare three-error play made by Hinds in the seventh inning giving them a 5-4 victory and leaving Hinds in fourth place for the World Series.

Coach Clarke feels good about this upcoming season in the Spring. With the 20 players he had on roster 15 are eligible to return for play. He plans on scheduling a few practice games for the Fall, but season won't get kicked off until Feb. 17 at the Rag's Scheuerman Tournament in New Orleans.

The Eagle soccer team is 3-3 for the season

The Hindsteam has won 3-1 over the Pearl River, 3-2 over Jones and 8-0 over Holmes. The losses are 4-1 to Gordon, 3-2 to East Mississippi and 3-2 to Mississippi Delta.

1999 Hinds Community College Men's Soccer Schedule

OCTOBER

2	Itawamba at Fulton	3:00	PM
5	Holmes-Goodman at Goodman	5:00	PM
9	East MS at Scooba	3:00	PM
13	MS Delta at Raymond	5:00	PM
16	Itawamba at Raymond	7:00	PM
17	Hinds Alumni at Raymond	2:00	PM
23	Jones at Ellisville	4:00	PM
27	East Central at Raymond	7:00	PM
29-30	†State Tournament	TBA	

NOVEMBER

5-7	Region 23 Tournament	TBA
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Alumnus of the Year

Donald S. Oakes (1960) of Vicksburg has been named 1999 Hinds Community College Alumnus of the Year.



Oakes, administrative assistant to the superintendent of the Vicksburg Warren School District, has been a member of the HCC Board of Trustees since 1976.

He says, "Hinds has been a very significant part of my life since high school graduation. I feel

very humbled at being selected Alumnus of the Year. I look forward to the future of Hinds as we near the 21st Century."

College President Dr. Clyde Muse says, "Donald Oakes has served on the Board of Trustees ever since I've been here and has held many leadership roles on the board. As chair of the Board's finance committee for a number of years, he has been active in planning budgets and other aspects of the finances of the College. He is truly an outstanding alumnus and supporter of Hinds Community College as he remembers the great contribution the College made to him in his life. As a member of the Board, he has been able to help the College continue that contribution to other individuals."

Now in his 37th year as an educator, Oakes has served as a high school teacher and coach; and elementary, junior high, high school, and alternative school principal - all in Warren County.

He received his own early education in Warren County's Redwood schools before attending Hinds where he majored in science education. He received his bachelor's degree at the University of Southern Mississippi in 1962, and began teaching and coaching at Jett High School. He then taught and coached at the newly consolidated Warren Central High School until he received his master's degree in school administration from USM in 1968. He later became assistant principal at Temple High School, and since 1970,

schools in which he has fulfilled the role of principal include Bowmar Avenue, Grove Street and Jett elementary schools, Warren County's consolidated junior high school, Warren Central High School. Most recently, he has overseen the Warren County Alternative School program. In 1995-96, he was selected as Administrator of the Year in the Vicksburg Warren School District.

In addition to serving on the HCC Board of Trustees, Oakes has been active with the Warren County Chapter of the College's Alumni Association and has served as Chapter president.

He is a member of the Mississippi Association of School Administrators and the Leadership Associates Program.

He and his wife Bettye

attend Gibson Memorial United Methodist Church, where he teaches a junior high school level Sunday School class and serves on the finance committee, pastor-parish relations committee, and the board of trustees.

The Oakes' five children include David Oakes (HCC 1990), Stuart Oakes, Jennifer Oakes Ables, Tom Pharr, and Natalie Pharr Pittman.

As Alumnus of the Year, Oakes will be honored during Homecoming activities which will include the October 7 football game with East Central Community College and the October 9 Alumni Luncheon. For information about attending HCC Homecoming events, please call the HCC Institutional Advancement office at 857-3363. ■

Alumni Service Award

Henry Riser, "the voice



of the Eagles" for 21 years, has been named HCC's Alumni Service Award recipient for 1999.

College President Dr. Clyde Muse says, "Henry Riser is a tradition at Hinds and is most deserving of this recognition. He has followed Hinds athletics, in particular, for many years; and he has spent countless

hours supporting those programs and in developing the Sports Hall of Fame program. He's just an outstanding example of a person who has really given himself and his time beyond the call to help the College."

Riser, who graduated with honors from Raymond (Hinds) High School in 1949, is a 1950 alumnus of Hinds, and later attended Mississippi College.

Riser, his wife Wanda Whitten Riser (HJC 1950), and their four children, Janet Riser (HJC 1972), Jean Calderon (HJC 1973), Woody Riser (HJC 1975) and Ellis Riser (HJC 1980), are all alumni of Raymond High School as well as of Hinds. A granddaughter, Anne Marie Calderon, is a

1993 alumna of Hinds.

In September 1998, Riser was recognized by the Jackson Touchdown Club with its "Unsung Hero" award. It was noted that for more than thirty years, Riser has served as public address announcer for over 900 sporting events for Raymond High School and HCC combined, as well as emcee for the RHS sports banquet for over 25 years and writer of a weekly sports column, "Ranger Ramblings" for the *Hinds County Gazette* for over 20 years.

Each year since 1993, in preparation for his role as master of ceremonies for the HCC Sports Hall of Fame, Riser has researched and developed, with the help of the HCC media

department, a play-by-play audiotape on each Sports Hall of Fame inductee which he uses to introduce the recipients during the ceremony.

Riser has served on the Executive Council of the HCC Alumni Association for nine years and is in his fifth year as vice president. For the past several years, he has not only hosted the annual Fifty-Plus reunion at Homecoming, but has organized reunions for his own high school classmates from 1949, 1950, and 1951. (The high school was part of Hinds Junior College during those years.)

Riser, who served as a member of the Mississippi National Guard from 1951 to 1992, served on active duty during the Korean War

and Operation Desert Storm and was employed full-time with the Guard 1957-1992, retiring as State Safety Manager.

He has held numerous offices and served as Sunday School teacher for Raymond Baptist Church. Since 1959 he has served as a deacon and is currently chair of the church's finance committee.

Riser will be honored during Homecoming events which will include the October 7 homecoming game with East Central Community College and the October 9 Alumni Luncheon. For information about attending HCC Homecoming events, please call the HCC Institutional Advancement office at 857-3363. ■

SPORTS HALL OF FAME

The 15th Hinds Community College Sports Hall of Fame Induction Dinner will be held Thursday, October 7, at 5 PM, in the Mayo Physical Education Building. For ticket information, please contact the Institutional Advancement office at 857-3363.

Samuel R. Boles, 1971-1972, football



"Sammy" Boles came to Hinds from Jackson's Forest Hill High School where he was named football MVP and All-Star, and served as senior class president.

Playing fullback for the Eagles, even Boles could not pull his freshman season out of the fire; but after a disappointing first season with the Eagles, Boles played a key role in the opening of his winning sophomore year by leading the wishbone formation which turned the Eagle tide and scoring three touchdowns in the first two games. At that homecoming, he covered almost a third of the Eagles' 360 yards gained, spurring the Eagles to edge out Northwest and securing a junior college record for yardage. He won a spot on the winning side of that year's All-Star team as well.

At Delta State University Boles overcame injuries from an accident which resulted in a red-shirted opening season to be the blocker his coaches counted on in his senior year.

Co-owner of First Management Services, a Nashville real estate management company, Boles has four sons, Jeff, Andy,

Brad, and Matt, and lives in Lebanon, Tennessee.

Erle S. Breeden, 1940-1942, football, track



Erle Breeden joined the Eagles from Utica High School where he received awards for Best All Around student and Best Athlete.

At Hinds on a football scholarship, he branched out in his sophomore year to run track and serve as sophomore class treasurer and sports editor for the *Eagle*. A formidable blocker for the Eagles for two seasons, he now credits the game of football for motivating his class attendance and presenting a variety of opportunities.

After graduation in 1942, Breeden joined the U.S. Naval Air Corps and served during World War II as a flight instructor at Pensacola and as a pilot aboard an aircraft carrier.

After serving Mississippi School for the Deaf as athletic director, 1945-1947, Breeden went on to earn his degree in agricultural education at Mississippi State University. For a number of years he taught high school vocational agriculture and supervised farm training programs for veterans. He then served 21 years in agricultural production and sales, retiring from the Agricultural Chemical Division of U. S. Steel in 1977 as district manager of a four-state area. He is also retired (1965) from the U.S. Naval Reserve with the rank of Lt. Commander, and, in recent years, has taught

agriculture economics part-time at Hinds.

Breeden and his wife, the former Kathleen Anderson (1942), reside in Raymond. They have three children, nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Lawrence Meadows, 1953-1955, football



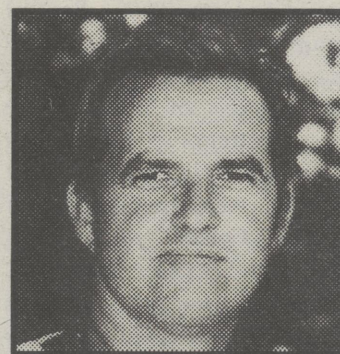
Lawrence Meadows lettered at Benjamin Russell High School in Alexander, Alabama for three years in football, basketball, baseball, and track. He closed his high school football career by being named to the Alabama All Star team after a final season game that included 11 carries for 108 yards rushing, 20 yards passing, and 80 yards of kickoff returns for a total of 208 yards.

At Hinds, Meadows concentrated on football both years. As starting left end in his second season, he overcame injuries to become part of the historic 1954 Junior Rose Bowl team.

He lettered at McNeese State College for two years at left end and received his undergraduate degree in business administration in 1957. As a senior at McNeese, Meadows entered the Sears Roebuck & Company Management Training Program, and after graduation began a 31-year career with that company. He retired in 1987 as manager of the Austin, Texas Sears Automotive Center, ranked fifth in the nation.

Meadows and his wife Sara, residents of Portland, Texas, have two children, Larry and LeeAnn, and 7 grandchildren.

William S. Reagan, 1975-1977, baseball



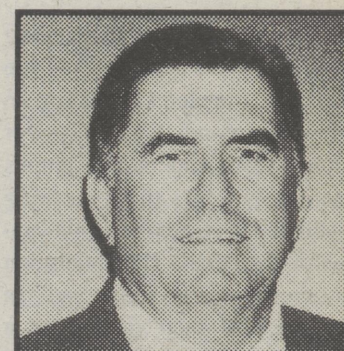
William "Josh" Reagan excelled in football and basketball all through junior high school, and at Murrah High School added baseball to his triple crown. He started three years as a pitcher, first baseman, and outfielder and was All District and MVP as junior and senior. He capped his high school career with All State and academic honors.

In Eagle baseball, Reagan started both years as a pitcher and outfielder, helping accumulate a two-year record of 39-14 for the team. As a sophomore his team played in the state championship series, and he was named All State and All Region. After graduating with honors from Hinds, Reagan attended Mississippi State University where he pitched for two years and put together a record of 11-1 with 7 saves. As a senior, he started a game in the College World Series for MSU.

After several years of semi-pro baseball in Jackson, Reagan became assistant coach for baseball and football at Brandon High School in 1981. The following year he became head baseball coach, a position he still holds with an overall record of 348-141 and six divisional titles. He coached in the Mississippi High School All Star game in 1989 and in the Mississippi Games in Meridian in 1994. He was named Metro Coach of the year in 1994.

Reagan and his wife, the former Hope Edleston, reside in Brandon with their children Josh, Rebekah, and Hannah.

David E. Wells, 1966-1968, basketball, tennis



At Jackson's Provine High School, Dave Wells was an All-Tournament Team selection numerous times as well as All-City Team.

As a freshman at Hinds on a basketball scholarship, he played forward, averaging 10 points per game, and helped the Eagles take their first State Championship title. Also as a freshman player in men's doubles, he helped the HJC tennis team win a state championship.

His sophomore basketball team fell one game short of its second state championship. However, during the tournament, Wells led the state in scoring by averaging over 25 points per game and was selected First Team Junior College All-State.

After playing basketball for a year at Belhaven College, Wells played on several softball teams with one team winning the Baptist State Championship. He was a player on an open league team that won the AAA State Championship and went to the World Series in Oklahoma. In this period he recorded over 1,500 home runs.

In 1970 he joined Delta Air Lines and is currently supervisor of airport services.

He and his wife, former Hi-Stepper Becky Foose Wells (1969), have a daughter, Leah Wells (1997), who is also a former Hi-Stepper. The family resides in Pearl. ■

Honor students rise to challenge of orientation

By Jennifer N. Dahlman

Thirty-eight students entering the Hinds CC Honors Program this Fall attended Orientation on the Raymond Campus over August 5th and 6th. Campus activities in the morning included a scavenger hunt and team builders. That afternoon students were immersed in business of their making as a team. Guest speaker Al Underwood, founder and owner of Shady Deal Sunglasses, spoke to the Freshmen about the challenges and successes that came from his efforts and vision for his "own business".

Mock businesses were imagined, designed, and created by each of the six teams of incoming students. By Friday morning, the Raymond Lodge was converted into a shopping mall named "The Oasis". Judges for the business competition included Janice Marby, SBDC from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Bill Estes of the Central Mississippi Procurement Center, Harrison Ford with the United States Department of Commerce, and Tanya Cole of HCC's One-Stop Career Center. Marguerite Wall, Director for the HCC International Trade Center/Small Business Development Center, led the activities of this business venture program for her third straight year with the Honors Orientation.

Honors Orientation wasn't all work and no play. Several returning Sophomores threw rounds of water balloons and shot gallons of water at the unsuspecting Freshmen Thursday night. Student elections were also held for four Student Council positions on Friday. Mary Helen Parker was elected Assistant Student Director; Nicole Hartin is the Secretary of the Council; Amanda Creel will serve as Treasure; and Dan Schrader will represent the Honors Program at the Associated Student Government campus meetings. Returning Council members include: Student Director Stephanie McBlair, Secretary of Public Relations Jennifer Dahlman, Community Service Coordinator LeAnne Borzik, Phi Theta Kappa Representative Amanda Pikul, Fundraising Committee Chair Laura Peterson, Recruiting/Orientation Committee Chair Bill Howell, Academic Transfer Committee Chair Ginny Loomis, Activities Committee Chair Nena Childs, and Host Committee Chair Joey Powell.

With thirty returning Sophomores and fifty incoming Freshmen registered, Honors Program Director Kristi Sather-Smith is enthusiastic about the year ahead. "We're anticipating a really good year. We have some great students who will contribute to the college as a whole."



ATTENDING ORIENTATION - Those attending orientation were back row: Charles Ezelle, Kirby Craft, HCCCH Director Kristi Sather-Smith. Middle Row: Brian "The Hunted" Ross, Stephen Scott, Laura Deschamps, Mary Helen Parker. Front Row: Bill Estes, Janice Marby, Laura Franklin, Erica Flippo, Marguerite Wall, Tanya Cole.

Homecoming Dance
Tuesday, October 5
8 PM
Mayo Gym

Summer missions keep Hinds students active

By Larry "Chunk" Tubb

Each summer there are over a hundred students throughout the state of Mississippi who serve as Baptist Student Union (BSU) Summer Missionaries. These students fill out an application, go through an interview process at their local BSU, and then they interview with the state missions committee. This committee interviews all applicants and appoints students across the United States and in many foreign countries. Hinds

Community College had nine students serve this summer in seven different states and in one foreign country.

Three of these students are here at Hinds again this year, and their experiences were phenomenal. Tiffany Johnson served in Maryland; Amanda Prestage served in Wisconsin; and Whitney Joy Richardson served in Wyoming. Each of these young people will tell anyone who asks that their summer was one of the most awesome times in their lives. They mainly worked with

children all summer - from daycare to children's camp to Sunday School to Vacation Bible School/Backyard Bible Clubs - these students enjoyed each and every chance they had to minister to others.

Hinds also had five other students who worked at Camp Garaywa as counselors. Raymond students Melissa Edwards, Dianna McDougal, and Crystal Simmons. Rankin students included Gwen Culpepper and Sarah Joy Gannon. These counselors lived in cabins with young girls

each week and led them in small groups, recreation, and worship. The girls had the responsibility of being examples for the campers in daily activities.

Melissa Edwards sums up her experience at Garaywa: "This summer as a counselor at Camp Garaywa in Clinton, I had the awesome opportunity to take that bold step forward and lead little girls in their walk with Christ. Through Bible studies and everyday activities I was also able to show the love of Christ. My experience has

strengthened my faith in God and drawn me closer to Him in my walk. I also had the opportunity to work with an awesome group of counselors who had the same goal as I."

God is really working in students' lives here at Hinds. If any of you are interested in serving as a BSU Summer Missionary, at Camp Garaywa or Central Hills, or anywhere else next summer, ask these students or call the BSU at 857-5312. We are here to help you in your walk with Jesus Christ!



HINDS CONNECTION MEMBERS participate in first social of the year at Xan's in Clinton. Connection is a student organization serving Hinds Community College.

PTK emphasizes service, scholarship, leadership

The Gamma Lambda Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society recognizes scholarship among two-year college students. To achieve this purpose, Phi Theta Kappa provides opportunities for growth in areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and fellowship.

Throughout the 1998-99 year, Gamma Lambda Chapter brought home six regional and three international awards for excellence in chapter programs. The Raymond Campus took high honors at the International Convention held in Anaheim, California. Awards received were: Top 25 Chapter in Leadership, Top 25 Chapter in Fellowship, and Top 100 Chapter for 1999 (Gamma Lambda was 16th internationally).

The Society's international service program through the year 2000 is the America Reads Program, which focuses on the

importance of helping children improve reading skills. The International Honors Study Topic for 1999-2000 is "The New Millennium: The Past as Prologue."

Phi Theta Kappa also nurtures members by sponsoring events which educate, stimulate, and enrich. Members receive international recognition and are eligible for transfer scholarships at numerous colleges and universities throughout the world. There are more than \$28 million in transfer scholarships exclusively for Phi Theta Kappa members.

The Society's International Headquarters has been located in Mississippi since 1935. A newly constructed Center for Excellence was completed in 1997 on the grounds of the Mississippi Educational and Research Center in Jackson.

Students who are currently enrolled at Hinds, have

completed a minimum of 12 associate degree credit hours above the developmental level, and have at least a 3.5 cumulative grade point average are eligible to be inducted into Phi Theta Kappa. Invitations are mailed to eligible during the Fall and Spring semesters.

Chapter meetings are held twice a month. The next meetings are scheduled for Sept. 22 at 1:30 p.m. in Denton 208 and Sept. 23 at 3:00 p.m. in Denton 208.

To learn more about Phi Theta Kappa on your Hinds campus, please contact the following advisors:

Stacey Duke, Raymond Campus, 857-3781
Tarshe Mack, Nursing Allied and Health Center, 372-6507
Larry Martin, Rankin Campus, 936-5577
Sarah Shoemaker, Vicksburg Campus, 629-6858
Hilda Wells, Academic-Technical Center, 987-8174

Connection selects 21 new recruits

By Charles Downing

Hinds Connection, Hinds Community College's student recruiting and public relations group, has just recently selected twenty one new members to add to last year's five remaining members.

Prospective members attended "get acquainted" sessions during the summer which included an informal interview. After decisions were made by sponsors and student President Charles Downing select students were invited to return for a final formal interview.

The twenty six member group is touring all six HCC campuses thoroughly while under the guidance of their sponsors: Jackie Granberry, Vice

President of Institutional Advancement, Jay Allen, Director of Enrollment Management, and Bebe Garrison and Reggie Harris, Coordinators of Recruiting.

The Hinds Connection group will be aiding in events such as the annual Golf Fund Fun Fest, homecoming, and employee awards. The group will also be seen around campus year round giving prospective students tours of the campus.

And members past and present are looking forward to the year 2000 as it marks the organization's 20th year of service for the college. Hinds Connection will be holding a reunion in the Spring for all that have donated their time while they were here at Hinds.

Hi-Steppers in full swing

Summer break is no time for a rest if you ask one of the beautiful Hi-Steppers on the Raymond campus. The Hi-Steppers have been hitting it hard since May. A few of the sophomores attended an American All Star Camp from the 17th to the 21st of May. These girls were also invited to preform at the University of Hawaii vs. Navy football game in Hawaii during their Thanksgiving break. Among the girls that attended the camp and are making the trip are Megan Swales (President), Kricia Miley, Kim Jones, Mandy Fagon, Ashley Cummins, Stephanie Ezell, and Dewana Rogers. Roshandra Tillman was also selected as most spirited at the camp.

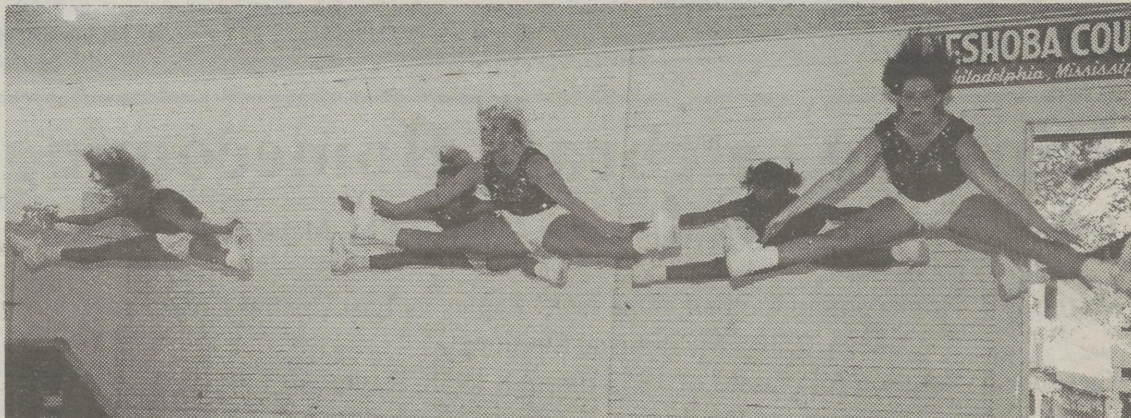
The Freshmen girls have also been busy. They attended a camp here at Hinds in late July to get ready for the Fall season along with all the other engagements that were scheduled over the summer for both the freshmen and sophomores. Some of those engagements included appearances at the Miss Mississippi parade, the Woody Assaf muscular dystrophy benefit, and a performance at the Neshoba County Fair.

The Hi-Steppers made their first performance for the student body on Sept. 1 at the pep rally that was held in Renfroe Stadium on the Raymond campus. They also entertained the following night with Hinds' game against East Mississippi.

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**NEWS WRITERS
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FEATURE WRITERS
SPORTS WRITERS**

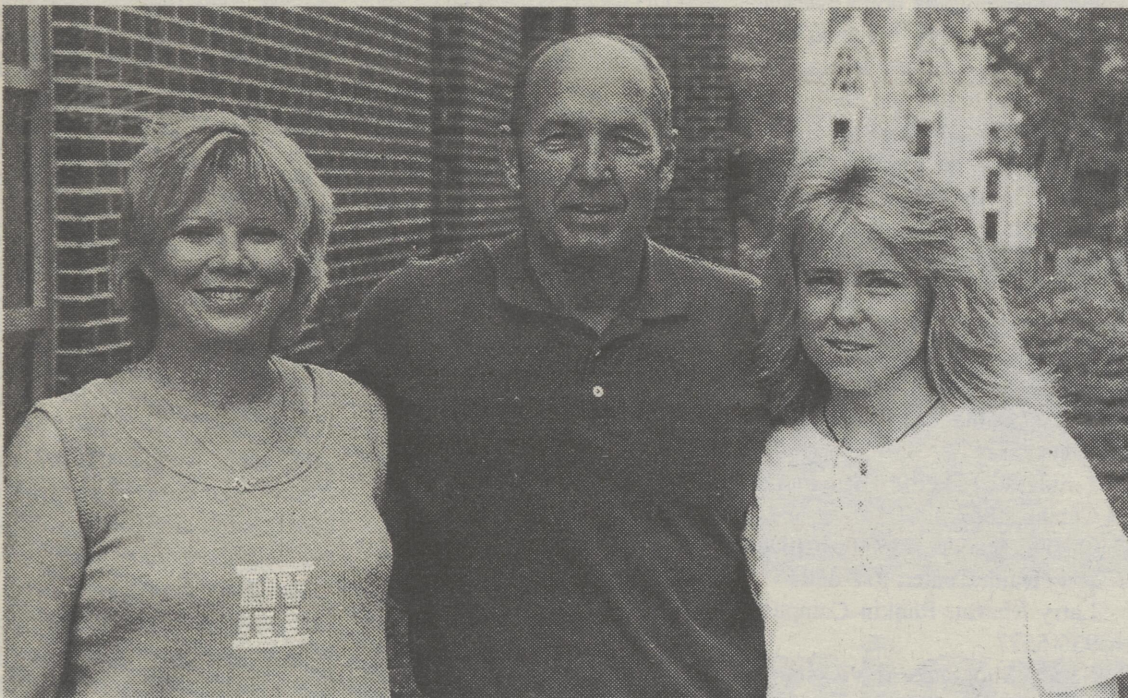
If you would like to work on the college newspaper, *The Hindsonian*, please apply in the Public Relations Office in the Student Union Building



HI-STEPPERS PERFORM - at Neshoba County Fair, otherwise known as Mississippi's giant house party in Philadelphia, Mississippi in late July.



HCC'S GUISTWHITE SCHOLAR - Branda Kellie Whittington, of Crystal Springs, a 1999 graduate of the Hinds Community College, has been named a 1999 Guistwhite Scholar by Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two year colleges. She will receive a Guistwhite Scholarship of \$5,000 for her baccalaureate studies as a transfer to the University of Mississippi's pre-medical program with a focus on biology. Ten national Guistwhite scholars are selected annually, based on academic achievement, participation in Phi Theta Kappa programs and service to college and community. This year two students from Mississippi received this honor, and this is the first time in the history of the award that this has happened. Whittington, who graduated from the HCC Honors Program as a Distinguished Honors Scholar, maintained a 3.8 cumulative grade point average at HCC, was president of the Gamma Lambda Chapter of PTK, and coordinated fundraising efforts to benefit area charities, and served as an elementary school volunteer reading tutor. She was also active in the Raymond Campus Associated Student Government. Pictured with Whittington are from left, HCC President Dr. Clyde Muse; Stacy Duke, HCC PTK Gamma Lambda sponsor; and Kristie Sather-Smith and Dr. Lura Scales,



RAISES FUNDS - Members of the Hinds Community College Criminal Justice Club recently raised \$200 with a social event and donated the proceeds to the HCC Development Foundation's Campaign for Hinds. Pictured with HCC Criminal Justice Program Instructional Leader Dr. Godfrey Garner are Club officers Tammy Rourke of South Jackson, vice president, left; and Joy Clark of Pearl, right, president. The Club directed the money through the Campaign to the Cain Hall building fund and to the Brian Kinsey Memorial Scholarship Fund. The Kinsey scholarship was established by the Raymond Campus student organization in memory of the late Jackson police officer, an alumnus of the HCC Criminal Justice program, who was killed in the line of duty. Anyone wishing to contribute to the Kinsey Scholarship at Hinds may contact the HCC Institutional Advancement office at 857-3363.

Hinds to celebrate Homecoming

October 7 Sports Hall of Fame Introduction Dinner, 5 PM, Mayo Physical Education Building

October 7 Homecoming football game HCC Eagles vs East Central Community College, 7:30 PM, Renfroe Stadium

October 8 Reunion for classes of 1953 through 1958, Raymond Lake Lodge, 6 PM. Honorees are HJC's two undefeated football teams - 1954 and 1957.

October 9 Homecoming Day - 9:30 AM Fifty-Plus Reunion, honoring the 1949 High School and College classes, Student Union Building Reserve Lounge
Noon - Alumni Luncheon, Raymond Campus cafeteria

Top business women at HCC



Granberry

Two of Hinds' most hardworking and dedicated women, Jacquelyn "Jackie" Granberry and Marguerite Hossley Wall, have been named to the prestigious list of Mississippi's 50 Leading Business Women for 1999. Co-sponsored by Bellsouth Mobility, Southwest Airlines, Mississippi Economic Council, and the Mississippi Business Journal, the program recognizes women with significant decision-making authority in a business or non-profit organization who have a proven record of outstanding leadership.

Jackie Granberry is Vice President for Institutional Advancement at Hinds Community College, Raymond.



Wall

She is the Director of \$5 million capital campaign, coordinator of Hinds Community College Development Foundation, and organizer/sponsor of Hinds Connection.

Marguerite Hossley Wall is Director of the Hinds Community College International Trade Center and Small Business Development Center. Her department provides business assistance to existing businesses and those who are seeking the "American Dream" of owning their own business.

The recipients were presented with the awards during a half-day of seminars and a luncheon at Eagle Ridge Conference Center in Raymond on Wednesday, September 8, 1999.

Lady Eagles go undefeated

After a near perfect season last fall the Hinds' Women Soccer team is looking forward to dominating the league once again. This year will mark the second season of women's soccer ever in the history of Hinds' athletics. And with ten out of seventeen players being veterans of last year this season promises to be a repeat, and then some.

Among the returning players are: Kelli East, who scored 27 goals and had 19 assists during last season, and Kori Crutchfield, also a leading goal scorer with 22 goals and 16 assists. The Lady Eagles will also have their valuable keeper, Lindsey Hazelwood, back for another season of play. But Coach Patti Johnson also added an extra keeper to the roster, freshman Lorin Sylvester, from

Northwest Rankin.

Some of the newer faces that are to be seen during play this fall are Laura Franklin and Georgette Foster of Pearl, Leigh Carter of Clinton, Jennifer Ray and Nancy Kinnebrew of Vicksburg, and Avery Flowers of Jackson.

The women's soccer team has dominated the league with a 5-0 sweep of the competition and scores keep rising as the season moves along. Records are going to be set and broken within a single season. Hinds defeated Pearl River 7-1, Jones 5-0, Holmes 12-0, Shelton St. 8-1, and Co-Lin 16-0. Leading scorers are Kelly East, Kori Crutchfield, and Nancy Kinnebrew. Keeper Lindsay Hazelwood had also racked up 3 goals during regular season play.

Fall 1999 Schedule

Oct. 5 ...vs... Holmes
Oct. 13 ...vs... Shelton St., AL
*5:00 p.m.
Oct. 19 ...vs... Hiwassee, TN
Oct. 23 ...vs... Jones
Oct. 23 ...vs... Jones

Oct. 29, 30 MACJC State
Tournament *TBA
Nov. 6, 7 NJCAA District
Tournament
Nov. 18 - 21 ... NJCAA National
Tournament



HOMEcoming QUEEN - Hinds Community College President Dr. Clyde Muse crowned Sophomore Latonia Shanette Brown of Florence the 1999 HCC Homecoming Queen during homecoming game halftime activities on October 7. Brown, a medical records technology major, is an officer in the Hi-Steppers and president of the HCC Afro-American Culture Society. She participates in a variety of campus sports and is a member of the Student Council. She is the daughter of Ree and Daisy Brown of Florence.

Beauty pageant set for Nov. 17

The Eagle Yearbook Beauty Pageant has been scheduled to be held in Bee Hall on November 17 at 7:30 PM. The pageant is sponsored by the yearbook with the purpose of selecting the "Most Beautiful" young lady at Hinds Community College. In addition there will also be 5 Beauties selected and featured in the 2000 Eagle Yearbook along with Most Beautiful.

According to Mrs. Anna Bee, pageant director, the Hinds Community College Beauty Pageant is known for its integrity, honesty, and beauty. Outside judges will be brought in to judge contestants on beauty and stage presence. The judges' identities will remain anonymous until the night of the pageant. Mrs. Vashti Muse will serve as hostess to the judges.

Bob Hodges, assistant public relations director, is the assistant director of the pageant and is also responsible for decorating with the help of the Circle K Club. Jack Hite, director of student activities, will be the head sound technician for the pageant.

Applications are available from Mrs. Bee or in the Public Relations office and must be returned by November 8.

Rankin ASG busy

The fall semester of Student Government, or ASG, at the Rankin Campus has been nothing short of exciting. The class has been busy participating in a large array of activities, from leadership conference at the Utica Campus to visiting the residents of the Crossgates Nursing Home.

ASG has been involved in many class activities during the semester. In order for the class

members to get to know each other the class went to O'Charleys and the Mississippi State Fair together. The officers have participated in a leadership conference in order to become better leaders. In addition, the class went to Stewpot and Sims House, a shelter for battered women.

ASG students have also become very involved in their community. One of the service

projects for the class was its Adopt-A-Highway program as we are trying to keep Mississippi beautiful. On October 23 the class participated in Trick-or-Treat for cans, sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa. In addition, during the week of October 25-28 speakers promoting Drug and Substance Abuse Awareness Week highlight the ASG schedule.

HCC Enrollment reaches 14,417

Overall enrollment at Hinds Community College is up 7.45 percent for the fall semester, with records showing a 1,000-student increase. This year's headcount stands at 14,417, compared to the 1998 fall semester enrollment of 13,417.

The workforce development and continuing education division of the College shows the largest increase of 1,058. This is a 40 percent jump in this area which now enrolls 3,697 as compared to 2,639 in 1998.

Technical programs also listed an impressive 11.12 percent or a 249-student rise in numbers, with 2,488 currently enrolled. Last fall, this division recorded 2,239 in attendance. Following the technical area, the vocational programs were up slightly, showing a .29 percentage increase. A total of 700 students are taking courses in this division as compared to 698 in 1998.

Overall academic enrollment is down 3.79 percent or 239 students. This semester a total of 6,061 are pursuing academic curricula, while 6,300 were in this same area last year. Also, secondary

enrollment has declined by 4.54 percent or 70 students. A total of 1,471 are enrolled at Hinds Agricultural High School and the vocational-technical centers at the Rankin Campus and Vicksburg-Warren County Branch. Last fall, 1,541 were enrolled in secondary classes.

The College's Utica Campus has the largest percentage increase of students this fall, with a 39.8 percent or 649-student jump over last year. In 1998, this location had 1,630 in attendance, while that figure has risen to 2,279 in 1999.

A 13.2 percent or 116-student increase can be seen at the Jackson Campus-Nursing/Allied Health Center, where a total of 993 students are in attendance. This Campus saw 877 students enter its doors in 1998.

Enrollment at the Raymond Campus also rose for the fall semester, with a 7.2 percent or 393 student increase recorded. This Campus lists 5,871 for 1999 as compared to 5,478 last year. Also, showing a

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McKnight named Coach of the Year

Raymond Campus instructor Dr. Cleon McKnight, who retired as Hinds tennis coach in May, has received the Mississippi Tennis Association Coach of the Year Award.

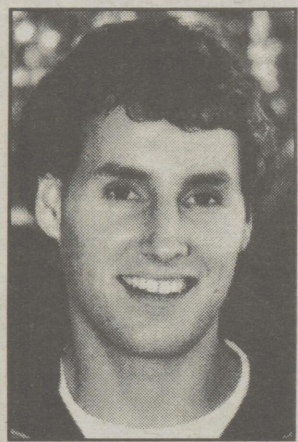
McKnight, who was inducted into the National Junior College Athletic Association's Men's and Women's Tennis Hall of Fame this past spring, re-established the sport at Hinds on a championship level in 1985 and 1988 respectively. In 1995, he was recognized at the national level with the Hershel Stephens coaching Awards for Outstanding Service and Dedication to the

NJCAA Tennis Coaches Association.

With his coaching record at Hinds of 249 wins - 25 losses (men's) and 181 wins - 12 losses (women's) and carrying his players to 15 consecutive national competitions where they ranked in the top 20 each year, McKnight has received numerous other honors over the years including 17 NJCAA Region Coach of the Year awards.

McKnight will be honored with this latest award at the MTA Tennis Weekend Awards Luncheon in Jackson on November 13.





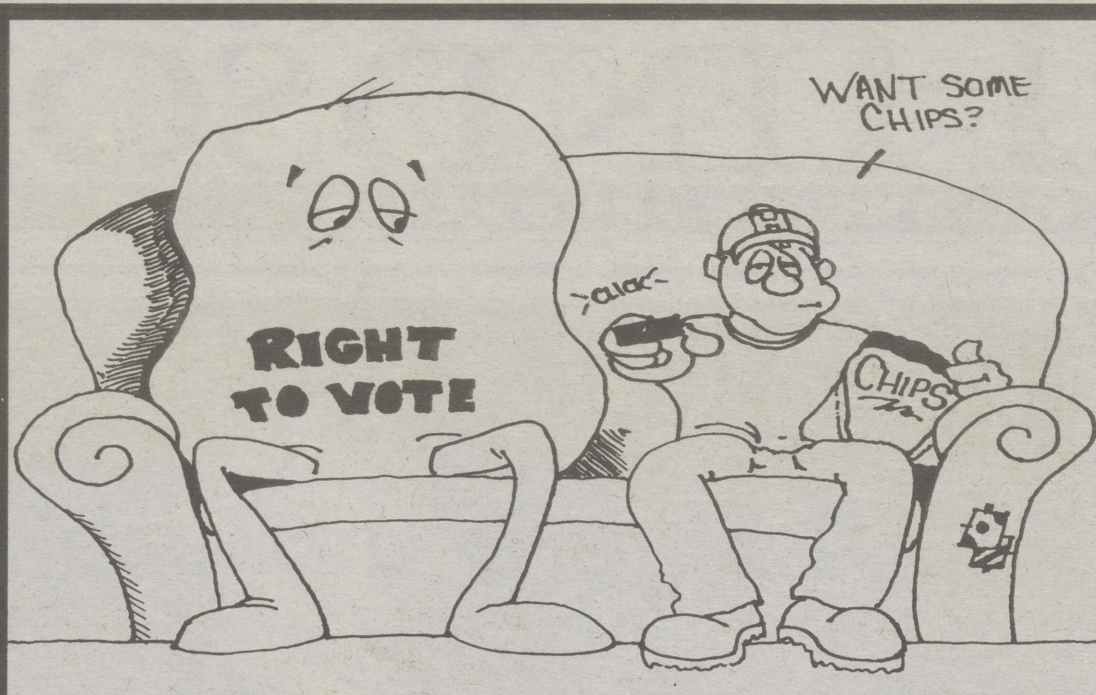
Editorial

Jeremy Cole, Editor

Well, for the politically illiterate who have no idea what is going on in our state's political races it is time for our state wide elections to be held. On November 2 the voting booths will be opened and hundreds of young voters will once again forfeit their right to vote. I am not sure what is taking place with newly registered voters, but we seem to be taking a laissez faire approach to something which thousands of Americans shed blood over in order to make sure that our freedom would be intact.

Voter turnout has been on a decline in recent years forcing politicians to use more and more funds every year to try and win votes. Political parties are calling in help from federal counterparts in order to put voter turnout back where it needs to be. And sad as it is there is not much that they can really do to get you off your tails and make it to the voting booths. Many students will be unable to vote due to the fact that they failed to fill out absentee ballots the last time they went home. Other students will miss the elections just simply because they refuse to take the time.

If this doesn't cause you to so much as raise an eyebrow then you should reconsider the fact that you call yourself an adult. When you registered to vote, you were given a right that many people in today's world still don't have access to. By not voting in local, state, and national elections you are giving up your right to a democratic society and letting a small percentage decide issues for the entire nation. Don't let your vote be wasted because you were too lazy and irresponsible to make it to your local voting precinct. ■



COLLEGE STUDENTS NOT EXERCISING THEIR RIGHT TO VOTE.

Remember when...

After signing my life away to one of our lovely librarians I was able to take a peek at a handbook dating back to 1972. What I found inside were things that would make you reconsider your choice of educational institutions. Keep in mind that these are direct quotes from a Hinds Junior College Handbook.

Hours of Return: The closing hour of campus residence halls is 11:00 PM on Sunday and weekdays and at 12:00 AM on Friday and Saturday nights. An unavoidable delay in the return to the residence hall should be reported by telephone to the Head Resident as promptly as possible. Residents who are later than thirty minutes and find the doors locked should report to the College Police office in order to be accompanied to the residence hall by an officer.

Men Callers: Men visitors

to the women's residence halls may call after 3:00 PM and before 9:00 PM. Men callers may not visit in the living sections of the residence halls. Women students may not visit the men's residence halls or in their immediate vicinity.

Off Campus Nights Out: Written permission from parents must be received in the HEAD RESIDENT'S office by 9:00 AM on Friday for a visit other than to one's on home. A student planning to be away from the residence hall overnight, for any reason, must have parental permission made directly to her HEAD RESIDENT.

Living off campus but not with parents: All unmarried students under 18 years of age not living with their parents must live in the campus residence halls.

Sitting in Cars: Students may sit, study, and eat in their cars during the daylight hours. After dark, students may not

sit in a parked car.

Smoking: Smoking should be confined to those areas other than academic buildings, the Library, and other areas where "no smoking" is in effect. Ash trays are provided in those areas where smoking is appropriate.

Some of the other various things mentioned were: no holding hands; having to sign out for the weekend and leaving information including where you were going, who you were going with, what time you were going to arrive and how you are going to get there; no throwing tissue paper or water in or around the dorms; and rolled up hair, even when covered with a scarf, is not considered proper dress outside of one's room. So when you look at where you could be and where you are things don't look so bad after all.

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Hinds defeats Bulldogs 29-24

It's four in a row for the Hinds Community College Eagles as they took a 29-24 win over the Bulldogs of Mississippi Gulf Coast in Raymond.

Hinds had 440 total yards, 210 passing and 230 rushing, while Gulf Coast finished with a total of 317 yards, 191 passing and 126 rushing.

Hinds' Donte Wright of Vicksburg rushed 35 times for 210 yards while Eagle quarterback David Page of Triangle, Virginia completed 11 of 25 pass attempts for 210 yards.

After missing a near touchdown due to a fumble in the first period the Eagles put a field goal on the board with a 38 yard kick by Neal Thomas of Clinton.

With only seconds off the clock in the second quarter Thomas again kicked a 22 yard field goal giving Hinds a 6 point lead.

Gulf Coast fumbled the ball on their next possession and Hinds Justin McLendon of Clinton recovered for the Eagles. Eagle quarterback David Page connected on a 28 yard pass play to Reginald Perkins of Vicksburg for the touchdown but the 2 point conversion attempt failed.

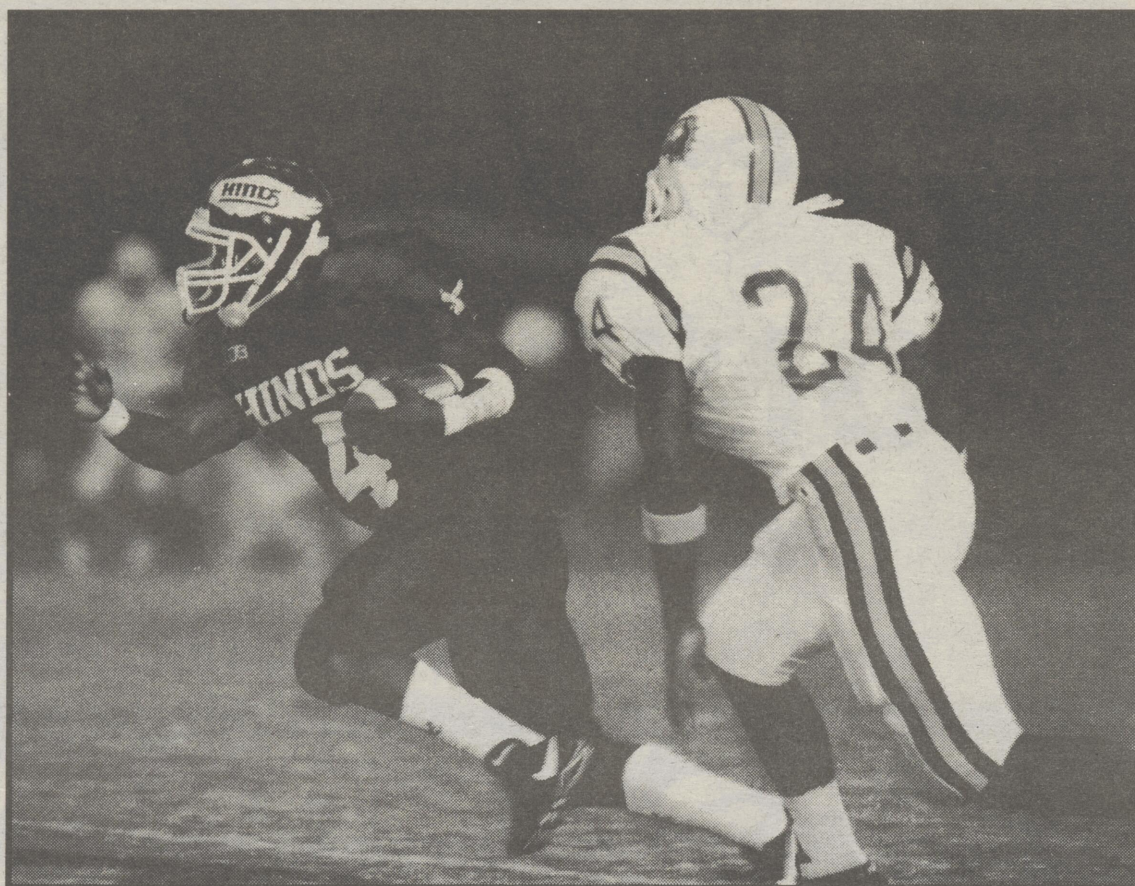
The Bulldogs scored twice during the second period. With 4:24 to play Gulf Coast's Doug Gabriel made a 5 yard run for the TD and Merrill Ryan made the point after. Their second score came on a 64 yard punt return by Jo Vonn Quillen for the TD and Ryan again the point after.

The Eagles added one more touchdown before the half when Donte Wright carried for 3 yards and then Wright also made the 2 point conversion attempt giving the Eagles a 20-14 lead at the half.

In the third quarter Hinds kicker Neal Thomas made a 44 yard field goal with 11:45 remaining in the period. The Bulldogs kicker Merrill Ryan also added a field goal for Gulf Coast soon after.

With eight seconds to play in the third period Hinds' David Page connected with Gary Shorter of Port Gibson on a 4 yard pass play for the touchdown but the 2 point conversion failed giving Hinds their final score of the game.

The Bulldogs tried to rally during the fourth period but could only muster one more touchdown when Jacob Page hit Doug Gabriel on a 30 yard pass play for the TD with Ryan adding the extra point.



WRIGHT RUSHES—Donte Wright of Vicksburg, running back for the Hinds Community College Eagles, rushes for another long gain against the Mississippi Gulf Coast Bulldogs. Wright rushed for 210 yards on 35 carries and one touchdown with the Eagles defeating Gulf Coast 29-24.

Hinds axes Warriors

By Justin Degelman

The Hinds Community College Eagles got back on the winning track on Homecoming night against the East Central Warriors with a 24-6 victory. Hinds improved to 5-1 overall and 2-1 in the South while East Central fell to 4-2 overall and 2-1 in the South.

Hinds opened scoring early in the second quarter when David Page connected with Reginald Perkins for a 23 yard touchdown strike. Neal Thomas added the point after making the score 7-0 at halftime.

The Warriors answered midway through the third quarter on a 27 yard touchdown reception by Chris Ray from quarterback Ti Garner. The point after attempt by Josh Hardy was no good.

The Eagles struck again on the next drive when David Page connected with Reginald Perkins for the second time of the game on a 66 yard touchdown reception. Neal Thomas again added the extra point. Late in the third quarter, the Eagles widened the gap a little more on a 53 yard touchdown catch by Brad Banks from David Page and

Neal Thomas added the extra point making the score 21-6 Hinds.

Hinds scored early in the fourth quarter when Neal Thomas kicked a season long 49 yard field goal. This closed all scoring at 24-6 and put the icing on the cake of another Eagle win.

David Page had 8 of 13 completions for 225 yards and 3 touchdowns. Reginald Perkins had 2 catches for 89 yards and 2 touchdowns. Lester Martin had 3 catches for 30 yards, and Donte Wright had a strong rushing game with 112 yards on 20 carries.

Wolves defeat Eagles 36-29

By Justin Degelman

After reigning for a week as the only undefeated team in the JUCO league, the Hinds Community College Eagles felt the bite of defeat as the Wolves of Copiah-Lincoln Community College dealt the Eagles their first loss of the season with a 36-29 win in Wesson.

Hinds is now 4-1 overall and 1-1 in the South Division while Co-Lin moves to 2-3 overall and 1-1 in division play.

Hinds opened the scoring with a 40 yard field goal by Neal Thomas early in the first quarter. Hinds scored again early in the second quarter when Thomas McKnight scored on a 1 yard touchdown run. Neal Thomas added the extra point making the score

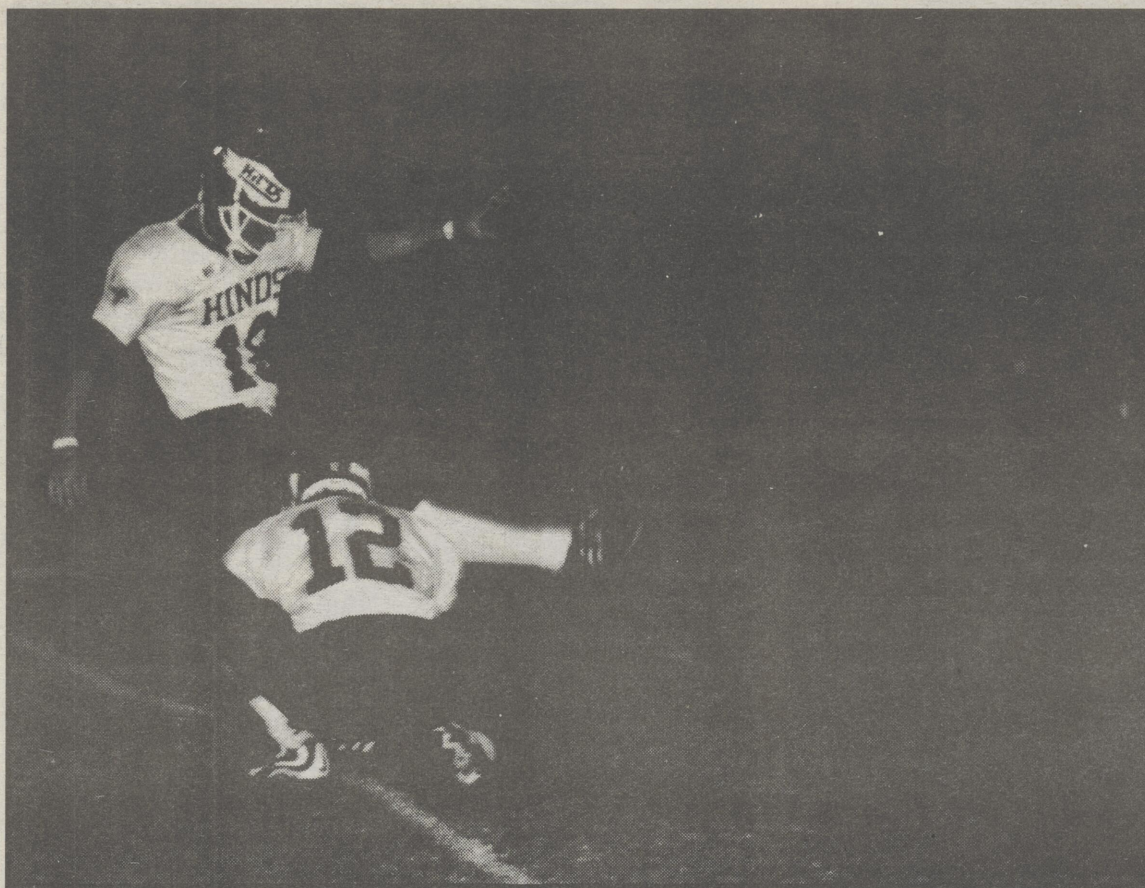
10-0 Eagles. Hinds then had a punt blocked by Co-Lin's Stephen Murray who also recovered it for a touchdown for the Wolves and Matt Powers added the extra point making the score 10-7 Hinds.

Co-Lin's next score came from a 3 yard touchdown run from Ernest Pitts at 5:45 to go in the second quarter. Matt Powers' extra point was good moving the score 14-10 Co-Lin. With 3:00 left to play in the second quarter Co-Lin punter Justin Spencer fumbled the snap in the end zone, but wisely threw the ball out of bounds for the safety. Hinds closed the gap 14-12 Co-Lin. Co-Lin added another touchdown in this explosive second quarter, when Sanchez Sherer scored on a 1 yard

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HINDS TAKES SHELTON STATE - Nancy Kinnebrew, freshman, fights for possession during October 13 soccer match here at Hinds. Hinds defeated the Alabama team with a shut out score of 9-0 leaving them undefeated in regular season play. The Lady Eagles also destroyed Holmes 12-0 and Gulf Coast 3-1. They are scheduled to play Jones County Junior College on Friday October 29 for the first round of the State Soccer Tournament.





THOMAS KICKS—Hinds kicker Neal Thomas of Clinton, assisted by John Weaver of Vicksburg, kicks an 18 yard field goal during the Hinds vs. Jones game. Thomas also kicked a season long 50 yard field goal later in the game. Thomas has scored a total of 66 points this season, 21 from extra points and 45 from field goals. Hinds defeated the Jones Bobcats 32-14. (HCC photo by Jaro Vacek, Jr.)

Hinds takes JCJC 32-14

By Justin Degelman

The Hinds Community College Eagles won a cold, hard fought victory against the Jones County Junior College Bobcats Saturday, October 23 at Ellisville. The Eagles won this division rivalry 32-14 improving their record to 7-1 overall and 4-1 in division play. The Bobcats fell to 3-5 overall and 0-5 in division play.

The Hinds Eagles scored first on a 5 yard touchdown run by David Page of Triangle, VA midway through the first quarter. Neal Thomas of

Clinton added the pat making the score 7-0.

Jones answered shortly after when quarterback Keon Carter connected with Ahmad Harris for a 30 yard touchdown reception. Kicker Nick Meinhardt added the pat tying the score at 7-7. The Bobcats struck again when Keon Carter found Javon Walker for a 55 yard touchdown reception early in the second quarter. Nick Meinhardt kicked the pat putting Jones ahead 14-7.

The Eagle defense stepped up midway through the second quarter when Artevious Johnson returned an

interception 19 yards for a touchdown. Neal Thomas' extra point was blocked making the score 14-13 Jones. With 0:53 seconds left in the half, Neal Thomas kicked a 18 yard field goal putting Hinds ahead 16-14. Hinds then recovered a fumble and set up Neal Thomas for a season long 50 yard field goal with only 3 seconds left in the half. This put Hinds on top for the half 19-14.

Scoring didn't continue until early in the fourth quarter when Hinds' Andrew Williams of Tampa, FL returned a 15 yard interception for a touchdown. The two point conversion attempt was no good. Hinds scored shortly after for the last score of the game when Donte Wright of Vicksburg raced 30 yards for a touchdown. Neal Thomas added the pat to move the score to 32-14 Hinds.

David Page was 11 for 21 with 120 yards and 1 rushing touchdown. Donte Wright rushed 25 times for 157 yards and 1 touchdown. Brad Banks caught 4 passes for 32 yards, and Reginald Perkins had 3 receptions for 64 yards.

Hinds plays Holmes Community College Thursday, October 28, in Raymond at 7:00 p.m.

wolves back on top 29-22.

Hinds' quarterback David Page scored next on a 7 yard touchdown run with 5:00 to play in the fourth quarter. Neal Thomas added the extra point tying the game at 29-29.

Co-Lin's Bobby Hunt then streaked 90 yards on the following kickoff to score the last touchdown of the game for either team. Matt Powers added the extra point making the score 36-29 Co-Lin.

Hinds made one last attempt to score but was snuffed out as the clock ran out giving the Wolves their second division win.

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touchdown run. Matt Powers' extra point closed out scoring for the half leaving Co-Lin on top 21-12 at halftime.

Hinds came out fighting, early in the third quarter when Neal Thomas kicked a 42 yard field goal. The Eagles scored again late in the third quarter when Donte Wright scored on a 1 yard touchdown run with Neal Thomas adding the extra point making the score 22-21 Hinds.

Co-Lin answered right back with a 83 yard touchdown run by Ernest Pitts at 1:43 left to play in the third quarter. Sanchez Sherer ran for the two point conversion, putting the

Eagles trample Southwest 34-10

By Justin Degelman

The Hinds Community College Eagles opened their 7th game of the season against the Southwest Bears with a 100 yard kickoff return by Thomas Mcknight of Vicksburg, Saturday October 16, at Summit. Several big plays by Hinds propelled the Eagles to a 34-10 victory over the Bears improving the Eagles to 6-1 overall and 3-1 in the South Division.

The Southwest Bears answered shortly after when quarterback Ike Hall scored on a 8 yard touchdown run. Mac Hart added the extra point tying the score 7-7.

Hinds struck again when quarterback David Page of Triangle, Virginia connected with Reginald Perkins of Vicksburg for a 56 yard touchdown pass early in the second quarter. Neal Thomas of Clinton added the extra point.

Bear's kicker Mac Hart

kicked a 37 yard field goal with 6:51 to play closing the gap 14-10.

Hinds answered the kick with one of their on when Neal Thomas kicked a 41 yard field goal with 48 seconds to play in the second quarter. This closed out scoring for the half, with the Eagles on top 17-10.

Eagles defensive back Chris Knight of Pearl scored on a 30 yard interception return late in the third quarter with Neal Thomas adding the extra point moving the score to 24-10 Hinds.

Two more scores came in the final seconds of the game for Hinds. Neal Thomas kicked a 17 yard field goal with 48 seconds left to play in the fourth quarter. With 9 seconds to play in the game, Eagle defensive back Tommy Curtis of Vicksburg intercepted a Southwest pass and returned it 45 yards for the final score of the game giving the Eagles their 34-10 win.

Men's soccer heads to state

The Hinds men's soccer team is presently 7-4-1 in the Mississippi Community College Soccer League and they will play in the State Tournament

0 to Gulf Coast and a 1-1 tie with Itawamba.

The Hinds men will play Friday, October 29, at 7 PM in the State Tournament and if they



which begins on Friday, October 29, at Hinds.

In recent matches Hinds has won 5-1 over Holmes, 3-1 over East Miss., 1-0 over Miss. Delta, and 2-1 over Itawamba. Hinds losses were 5-1 to Pearl River, 4-

win they will play again Saturday, October 30, at 4 PM.

The Region 23 Tournament will also be played at Hinds November 5-7 with games at 4 PM and 6 PM and the finals will be played on Saturday at 2 PM.

Hair care becomes a family affair

Mother and Daughter "Living it Up" at Hinds

When most young students leave home for college, they are quickly thrown into unfamiliar surroundings and forced to deal with a new feeling of detachment from their parents. Gone are the home cooked meals and sheltering comfort they have known for many years. Weekend visits and phone calls only temporarily soothe this void as students adapt to life "on their own." Gradually, this new found sense of independence is fostered, and college life becomes a welcomed norm.

This was the case for Melinda Moorehead of Cleveland, a Cleveland High graduate and student enrolled in the barbering and stylist program at Hinds Community College. For an entire year, she lived on the Raymond Campus and shared a dorm room with a roommate who was also a freshman.

However, everything changed last summer when Melinda received a phone call from her mother, Elizabeth Ingle of Leland.

"She said she was coming to Hinds and wanted to be in the (barbering and stylist) program with me," says Melinda.

For some, these words might be dreadful. The thought of a parent taking the same classes on the same campus would surely prove humiliating for

together on campus at Hinds. What makes their story intriguing is the fact that there is very little intrigue at all.

"Our situation is not as

she has experienced no loss of freedom or any added pressure in the classroom.

"It hasn't been a big adjustment," says Melinda. "She gives me guidance, but I've always been able to make my own decisions."

"Sometimes with a little persuasion from mom," adds Elizabeth.

One decision that required little persuasion was Melinda's choice of a career in hair styling.

"This is exactly what I've always wanted to do," she says.

Melinda first learned of the opportunity at Hinds from a friend who had recently graduated, and she knew the program was for her.

Elizabeth, however, was employed as a dental assistant before arriving at Hinds but says she has always enjoyed working with hair and the daily interaction with different people and personalities. She also welcomed the idea of becoming her own boss where she could make her own hours.

"And hopefully more money," she says.

Returning to school has not been a difficult transition for Elizabeth who has often taken college courses over the years. Most recently she completed a night course in speech

pathology at Delta State University.

"It's certainly a different direction in that we aren't in a classroom," she says of the hands on approach in the barbering and stylist classes.

The program lasts fourteen months and covers everything except manicures and pedicures. Students are required to be in class from 8 AM until around 2:30 in the afternoon. Since they are at different levels, Melinda and Elizabeth are rarely able to work together. Melinda is entering her final month and will soon graduate from Hinds. Elizabeth has almost a full year remaining and plans to continue living in Marshall Hall.

Both agree that theirs is an extremely unique and "once in a lifetime" experience.

"We were already close, but a situation like this can only bring you closer," says Elizabeth. "It is something I will always cherish."

According to Melinda, she and her mother have no plans to venture into business together because they will likely be living in different towns.

"But," she says, "You never know what will happen." ■



MELINDA MOOREHEAD OF CLEVELAND AND HER MOTHER, Elizabeth Ingle of Leland, are both students in the barbering and stylist program at Hinds Community College. They are also roommates sharing a dorm room in Marshall Hall on the Raymond campus.

many students, but not for Melinda.

"I told her, Great! You can move in with me," she says.

In August, Elizabeth did exactly that when she joined her daughter in Marshall Hall. The two became the only mother and daughter to room

interesting as it might be for some people," says Elizabeth.

"We get along great, and living together has been wonderful." And what do her fellow dorm residents think of the situation? "Everybody calls me Mom' now," she says.

Melinda agrees and says that

Basketball season opens November 1

The Hinds Community College Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs will open the 1999 basketball season on Monday, November 1st, when they host Holmes Community College

Enrollment
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rise in the number attending is the Jackson Campus-Academic/Technical Center with 1,332 students. This is a 6.1 percent or 76-student increase over last fall's total of 1,256.

Two Hinds locations, the Vicksburg-Warren County Branch and the Rankin Campus decreased in numbers. Vicksburg had a 6.1 percent or 97-student decline, resulting in a total of 1,486 for the fall. In 1998, 1,583 attended classes at this location.

Enrollment at the Rankin Campus also dropped by 5.3 percent or 137 students. Currently, a total of 2,456 are enrolled as compared to 2,593 in 1998. ■

on the Utica Campus at 6 PM.

Leading the Bulldogs again this season is coach Ralph Moore and assisting is Leon Harris while Lester Owens returns as mentor of the Lady Bulldogs and assisting is Anita

Terrell.

Owens has five sophomores on his squad this season and this includes: Sharronda Daniels, Edwards; Frankie Harden, Jackson; Menitta Miller, Georgetown; and

Tanisha Adams, Jackson.

Freshmen members of the Lady Bulldogs include: Leslie Lewis, Raymond; Latasha Kenny, Jackson; Jovita Noble, Jackson; Theresa Ball, Jackson; and Laporshia

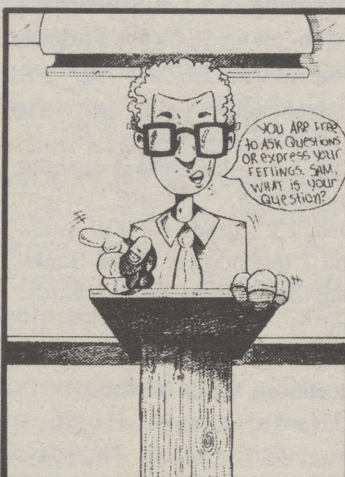
Washington, Jackson; Sylvia Calvin, Vicksburg; Jessica Brown, Clayton, LA; and Kermethia Worthy, Baton Rouge.

The Bulldogs will have seven sophomores on their squad as the season opens and this includes: Luther Jackson, Byram; Kendell Noel, Utica; Garrett Thomas, Utica; Bruce Warren, Jackson; Marwin Laws, Utica; Charles Lofton, Jackson; and Datron Wilson, Monroe, LA.

Freshmen members of the squad include: Torrey Winfield, Jackson; James Dixon, Vicksburg; Kory McKee, Jackson; Doug Kelly, Brandon; and Jason Lee, Baton Rouge, LA.

The women's games begin at 6:00 PM and the men's game follow. ■

Coffee Beans





POWERTEAM VISITS - Two members of the PowerTeam, a traveling show with amazing displays of strength, visited Hinds and awed students as they ripped through stacks of cinder blocks along with other feats that captivated students. (HCC Photo by: Jaro Vacek, Jr.)



LASER TAG-students participated in fun afternoon sponsored by student activities as laser tag was played on the Raymond Campus.



VIRDEN TAKES WIN - The Ultimate Frisbee Tournament, sponsored by ASG, was recently held on the intramural fields here on the Raymond campus. Virden Hall, men's honor dorm, took the tournament with force as opposing teams were trampled upon. Justin Dagelman, HCC intramural legend, was a key player for the team.

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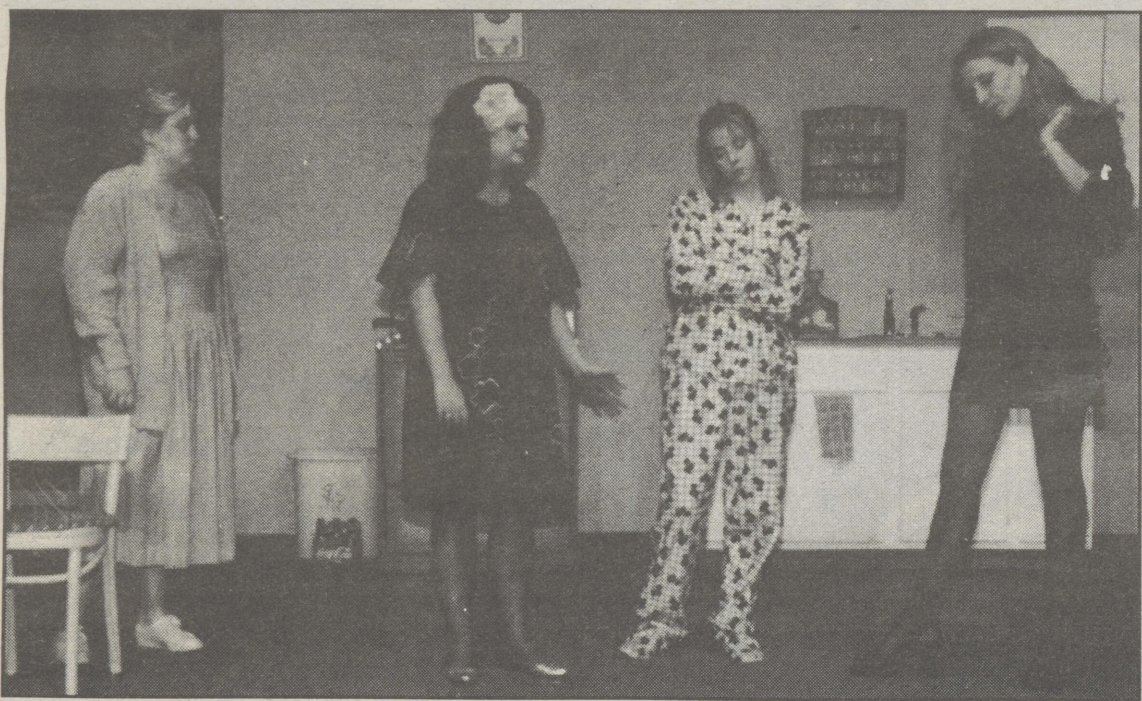
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FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS—The 1999 Hinds Community College football cheerleaders earned major honors at the Universal Cheerleader Association's College Spirit Camp at the University of Alabama. The Hinds squad won first place in fight song, second in chant, six superior ribbons, and was named the Most Collegiate Squad. Those pictured on the front row from left are: Candise Taylor, Lindsey Roberts, Gretta Williams, Hilarie Courtney, Leigh Grantham (Co-Captain), Crystal Simmons, and Nate'Lock. Second row from left are: Paige Mellon, Tomeka Wynn, Mindy McKay, Jennifer Davis, Kendall Phillips (Co-Captain), Catina Knox, and Erin Brooks. Not pictured is Karla Haller. The cheerleader sponsor, in her 13th year, is Mrs. Lou Anne Askew.



LONDON PLAYERS—Recently the Hinds London Players presented "Crimes of the Heart" in Brooks Theatre on the Raymond Campus. Cast members pictured are from left: Mary Helen Parker, Mitzi Reed, Michele Taylor and Molly Jones. The director of the production was Alison Stafford.

Look for Final Exam schedule in November Hindsonian

112 named to Who's Who

Hinds Community College has named 112 students to Who's Who Among Students in American Community Colleges. Those selected must have completed 27 semester hours at Hinds and be a full time student and have a GPA of 3.0.

They must also be active in campus activities and organizations and campus leadership roles as well as community involvement.

A program honoring these students will be held Sunday, November 14, at 3:00 PM in Mayo Fieldhouse where they will be present a certificate by Hinds President Dr. Clyde Muse.

Those selected include: Angelitia Allen, Belinda Allen, William Allen, Mary Armstrong, Dione Bagby, Mark Baldwin, Charlye Barnes, Rayman Billman, Crystal Bingham, LeAnne Borzik, LaKisha Briggs, Benjamin Brown, Celeste Bryant, Terry Carr, Carey, Chambliss, Jr., Juanita Childs, Martin Coker, Jeremy Cole, LaFrieda Coleman, Lisa Coley, Hilarie Courtney, Melinda Crutchfield, Steven Cunningham, Ann DeFoore, Susan Douglas.

Also selected were: Jennifer Duncan, Kelli East, Melissa Edwards, Mildrey Eques, Stephanie Ezell, Amanda Fagan, Kristi Fairchilds,

Heather Farris, Genevieve Garrett, Stephanie Gilliam, Misty Glisson, Flora Gray, Wesley Hall, Melody Hammons, David Harrington, Natasha Harrison, Kathryn Harrower, Matt Hendrix, Craig Henry, Tracy Horne, Billy Howell, III, Randell Hull, Amanda Jeffcoats, August Johnson, Katrina Jones, Lori Jones, India Kelly, Bethany Langston.

Others being honored include: Sara Lenard, Justin Long, Virginia Loomis, Sean Marrs, Nicole Martin, Stephanie McBlair, Doris McClure, Laura McDade, Dianna McDougal, Kricia Miley, Donna Montgomery, Melanie Morrow, Holli Nelson, Edgar Oliver, Misty Parsons, Stephanie Patton, Reginald Perkins, Laura Petersen, Kendall Phillips, LaToya Phillips, Amanda Pikul, Mitzi Reed, Whitney Richardson, Lindsey Roberts, Daniel Robertson, Julie Rowse, Davida Rummells, Talbot Selby.

Those also selected include: Lesleigh Sellers, Jamie Sheren, Daniel Shy, Steven Singleton, James Speed, Kimberly Stewart, David Stovall, Joshua Tannehill, Michael Wallace, Gretchen Wansley, Rebecca, Amanda Weeks, Brooks West, Kamllia Williams, Stephanie Wilson, John Wood, James Wright, and Joseph Zelasko.

Gala raises Cain funds

On October 1, 1999 the 4th Annual Hinds Community College Hi-Stepper Alumnae Fund Raising Gala was held in Bee Hall. This year's gala was held in honor of Cain Hall, Hinds' historic site which was lost due to fire in March of 1998. There was a silent auction held before the evening got under way and a live auction with auctioneer Noel Daniels which concluded the night's activities, raising \$5,800 for Cain.

Some of the distinguished guest in attendance were Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Muse, President of Hinds Community College; Miss Mississippi Heather Soriano, 1999; Miss Hinds Community College Heather Roberts, 1999; Mrs. All American Becky Coomes,

1999; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Daniels of Grey-Daniels Ford; and Mrs. Anna Cowden Bee.

Guests were entertained by the Hinds Hi-Steppers along with vocal performances made by special guests Karl Holcomb and Miss Mississippi Heather Soriano. Miss Hinds Community College Heather Roberts made her first appearance since receiving her crown last semester and also entertained guests with a vocal performance. Another highlight of the evening was Becky Lum Hayes as she performed a contortionist dance routine.

Mrs. Bee gives her most sincere thanks to all who attended the Gala and also to the contributors of the auctions.



WINS STATE & REGION 23--The Hinds Community College Lady Eagles soccer team recently won the State Soccer Championship and the Region 23 Championship titles. The Lady Eagles finished with a 12-0 overall record and defeated the Lady Bobcats from Jones 4-1 and advanced to the championship game where they defeated Mississippi Gulf Coast 2-1 to claim both titles. The head coach for the Lady Eagles is Patti Johnson and the assistant coach is Doug Williams.

Lady Eagles win State and Region titles

On October 29 the Hinds Lady Eagles headed into the state and regional tournament confident that they would take home the state and regional title for the second year in a row.

The tournament started on Friday afternoon with a match against Jones Junior College. The Jones team was of little challenge to the number one ranked Lady Eagles as they drove them into the ground with a score of 4-1. The following day Hinds faced off with Gulf Coast Community college. The Gulf Coast team proved to be one of the more competitive opponents that the Lady Eagles had seen in regular season play, but the final match for state and region was no different than any other the Eagles had seen.

The Eagles sent the Gulf

Coast team home with one more loss to add to their record for the second time this season.

The Eagles then went on to the district tournament which was held in Georgia. The team faced Spartanburg Methodist out of South Carolina and hit them hard with a score of 5-1. But while the Lady Eagles were hard at work on the field there opponent for Saturday, Young-Harris, was sitting on the sideline watching Hinds' strategies and picking out key players. Hinds entered into the final game on Saturday battered and bruised from the match just the day before and fell to the Young-Harris team 6-1.

Some of the leading scorers for the season were Cori Crutchfield of Vicksburg, Kelli East of Clinton, and Nancy

Kinnebrew also of Vicksburg. Four players were also named to the All Region Team. These players were Cori Crutchfield, Kelli East, Celeste Bryant, and Courtney Sumrall. Lindsay Hazelwood received an honorable mention.

Congratulations are not only in order for the State Champion Lady Eagles, Coach Patti Johnson was also named Coach of the Year for the region. The dedication that she has shown to the team has certainly payed off for both the state of Mississippi and Hinds Community College. She has been able to take a totally new program and produce back to back state titles. She has set the standard to which all other community college teams in the state will be striving to top.

Men's soccer wins first ever state title

The men's soccer team for Hinds Community College entered into the state tournament right along side with the Lady Eagles. At one point during the 99 season the men held a record of 3-5-1 but fought their way to the tournament by winning nine straight games putting them second in the state rankings.

The Hinds Eagles were set to play against undefeated Gulf Coast with a record of 15-0-1. The match remained scoreless throughout regular play time with a goal not making an appearance until the seventh minute of extra time. The goal was sent past the Gulf Coast keeper by Chad Davis, a resident of Pearl. Hinds went on to play Mississippi Delta, the team which knocked them out of the Region 23 tournament last season, for the state title. Hinds came out strong only allowing one goal and bringing home Hinds' first state title for the program with a score of 2-1.

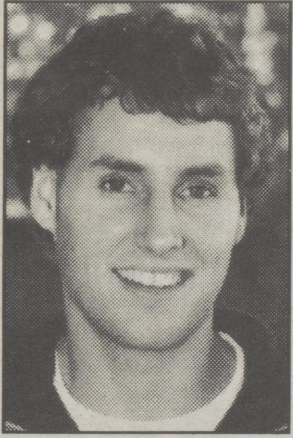
The following tournament was one of brevity for the Hinds Eagles. They faced off with Meridian Community College for the Region 23 title and a chance to go on and win district. Hinds held Meridian only allowing them to score two goals in the first half of play, but by the beginning of the second

half Hinds gave way to the nationally ranked team with a final score of 7-0. Meridian went on to win district and is competing for the national title as one of the top eight teams of the nation. The men's team had four players selected to the All Region team. Those players are: Cory King (Brandon), Josh Torrence(Pearl), Josh Hill(Gautier), and Chad Davis(Pearl).

But following the Region 23 tournament Coach Tom Shepherd received the prestigious "Coach of the Year" award. This was an excellent end to a very good season with Hinds coming back and taking home the state title. Coach Shepherd also announced earlier in the season that he would be retiring from the position as head coach for the men's team. The sacrifices that he has made for the team can only be admired by others as they look upon the accomplishments that he has achieved. Coach Tom Shepherd has put forth the effort and determination to make Hinds a reputable name among collegiate athletics and has given many players a chance to continue play at a competitive level. He will be missed not only as a head coach but also as a role model to his players and other teams within the league.



WINS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP--The Hinds Community College men's soccer team recently won the State Soccer Championship and finished the season with a 11-5-1 record. The Hinds team defeated Mississippi Gulf Coast in the first game 1-0 and in the championship game, the Eagles defeated the Trojans from Mississippi Delta Community College 2-1 for the state title. The men's team head coach is Tom Shepherd and the assistant coach is Doug Williams.



Editorial

Jeremy Cole, Editor

Well it is time again for exams, last minute assignments, and trying to budget in Christmas gifts for family and friends with the change left in the ash tray of your car. And I was going over a few different ideas for this issue's editorial the subject of the real meaning of Christmas came up. My first response was that it was played out and everybody knows what Christmas is about anyway, but as my friends and I began to talk about it a in a little more detail it became very evident to me that many people might be missing the true reason why this holiday is celebrated.

It is very hard to believe that people wouldn't be saturated with religion from day one since we do live in the "Bible Belt" but many people are not exposed to the meaning of Christianity and where our beliefs and laws come from even in such a conservative region, comparatively speaking. The area in which most of us were raised has a church in every community and just about on every corner. We pass by numerous live nativity scenes during the holiday season, yet many people still don't understand what the Christ in Christmas is all about. Our culture, along with many others, gets so wrapped up in the marketing ploys set out by companies and movies based on childhood myths that the focus is placed on material gains and not the celebration of the birth of Christ; who happens to be the son of God, the God of Abraham, Issac, and Jacob.

Gifts will be exchanged and many families will eat until they can't look at another bite, but for many Christians this is just another part of a celebration which takes place day in and day out. Because when you realize what the true meaning of Christmas is and are able to push past the tattered, torn wrapping paper you will be able to see what the Christmas spirit is about, Christ Jesus. ■



Stand Up and Be Counted

A lot of Hinds students were eight to ten-years old the last time a Census was taken in the United States of America. Some may be wondering, therefore, "what is such a big deal about the Census?"

What the Census is -

The Census is a door-to-door count taken throughout the nation every 10 years to determine how many people live in each area, and what the local needs are. It's a way to make Government work for you at every level.

But to make it work, a Census form must be properly filled out for every single residence in the country - and returned to the Census Bureau. In April, 2000, the forms will be sent to every U.S. home - wherever they may be, emergency shelters, camping grounds, or any U.S. ship at sea. If you do not fill the form out and send it back quickly, a Census taker will visit and fill one out for your with just a few simple questions.

An accurate Census helps determine boundaries for local, state, and national-level representation. It tells these leaders how to plan for the future with things like schools, factories, roads, and bridges; and how to apportion monies for health care and recreation facilities; college financial aid and loans, scholastic programs, and campus expansion and improvements.

Living on Campus? Get your two-cents' worth in - You should complete your own Census form wherever you are living on April 1, 2000, no matter how long you have lived there; and even if your parents may claim you at home. You will receive your own Census form. Fill it out and send it back.

The Census Bureau will handle any duplicates. If you do not get a form call (601) 362-0943.

How many questions? Most forms will have seven questions. The long form which some people receive will have 34 questions. Both forms are of equal importance.

What the Census isn't -

The Census is not a way of 'checking up' on people. The information you are asked to part with can never be used against you in any way. The information requested is so vital to your community and the nation that great pains are taken to assure your security in answering.

Why is the Census necessary -

By filling out your form you help your community and your college receive federal funds. Ultimately, this helps you as a student and citizen.

How the Census Helps your Community

It helps in urban planning, rural development, housing and school construction forecasts. It helps your community plan for child care, education, health services, highways, and recreation.

In a myriad of other ways, the Census aids in decisions at all levels of government and in every corner of human endeavor.

How the Census helps your College and You -

The Census helps determine the federal funding your college receives. That funding helps in construction of needed dorm, library, and other facilities, in the development and support of new programs, and the provision of lab equipment and computers. The information directs funds for scholarships, grants, student loans, and Pell grants.

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Presidential Speaking

**Dr. Clyde Muse, President
Hinds Community College**

Congratulations to the Hinds Community College Eagle football team for winning the South Division Championship and finishing second in the state. I would like to express appreciation to the band, Hi-Steppers, and cheerleaders for their outstanding performances throughout the football season.

As the basketball season begins, we look forward to another successful year for our women and men's basketball teams. These games will be played on the Utica Campus and I encourage all locations to support our basketball teams.

The semester is memory now--happy for some, frustrating for others. It would be wonderful if we could maintain, throughout the semester, the enthusiasm with which we began.

Semester exams are a measure of how well you have learned the materials covered in the semester. The time of reckoning is now, but with daily preparation you have provided yourself the skills and information needed. If you have not arranged and paced your schedule for daily preparation and study this semester, try to improve during the spring.

Now most of you are preparing to return to your homes for the brief vacation between semesters. Work will occupy some, travel may be in your plans, and time with family and friends will help make future memories. Christmas has a special and different meaning to each of us. Whatever your plans, have a safe and happy holiday. Bring a renewed excitement to beginning the second semester. If your plans do not include returning to Hinds, we wish for you great success in your chosen endeavors.

Congratulations to those of you graduating December 17. We hope your stay at Hinds has been enjoyable, and wish for you the best.

Whether your plans include continuing your education or entering the work force after leaving Hinds, I would encourage you to complete the requirements for an associate degree. Studies indicate that individuals with an associate degree have a distinct advantage over their most frequent competition, high school graduates, for most entry level positions. Income, opportunities to obtain further education, increased employment opportunities, and job security are a few of the benefits to the associate degree graduate.

Scholars Bowl Team Accepting Applications

The Hinds Community College Scholars Bowl Team is accepting applications from all students who have a minimum of a 3.5 GPA. Interested students can pick up their application in the Honors Center (located in the upper west wing of the Administration Building). Applications should be returned to the Honors Center no later than Dec. 15th.

PTK active in fall semester

Gamma Lambda Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society us having a busy Fall semester with the chapter being involved in everything from Ultimate Frisbee to Trick-or-Treating for canned goods for the Salvation Army.

The chapter has been sponsoring activities under the four Hallmarks of the Society - Scholarships, Leadership, Service, and Fellowship. Some upcoming events include the Chapter Christmas Party, held at that Lodge on the Eagle Ridge Gold Course; and Exam Jam Session. This coffee house setting with live entertainment will be held in the Honors Center, second

floor of the Administration building.

All Phi Theta Kappans planning to transfer to a senior institution during the Spring semester need to consider applying for transfer scholarships now. Go to the chapter's web site at <http://members.aol.com/dukehcc/gamma.htm> if you would like more information on colleges and financial aid.

Invitations for the Spring induction will be sent to potential members in January. See Ms. Stacey Duke in Brooks Hall 109 if you need additional information.

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If you would like to work on the college newspaper, *The Hindsonian*, please apply in the Public Relations Office in the Student Union Building



HONORS STUDENTS RECOGNIZED - Laura Peterson (left) and Nena Childs (right) of the Raymond campus as well as Sharee Harrison (middle) of the Rankin campus were selected as nominees for the All-USA Academic Team. Peterson has also been chosen as the Hinds Community College HEADWAE Scholar.

Eagles finish season 10-2

The Hinds Community College Eagles lost their bid for the State Championship title in the Mississippi Magnolia Bowl with a 33-21 loss to the Rangers of Northwest Community College.

Hinds and Northwest entered the game with 10-1 records and the Eagles finished the season 10-2 overall.

A crowd of around 1000 fans watched as the ninth ranked Eagles and the eighth ranked Rangers played for the state title.

Northwest was first to score in the game as Jody Jennings connected on a 39 yard pass from Jason Johnson for the TD and Shae Orrell added the point after.

Late in the first quarter Hinds' Quarterback David Page of Triangle, VA passed 39 yards to Reginald Perkins of Vicksburg for the touchdown and Neal Thomas of Clinton added the extra point tying the game 7-7.

In second quarter action Whit Tidwell of Northwest recovered their own fumble in the endzone to score and Orrell again added the point after.

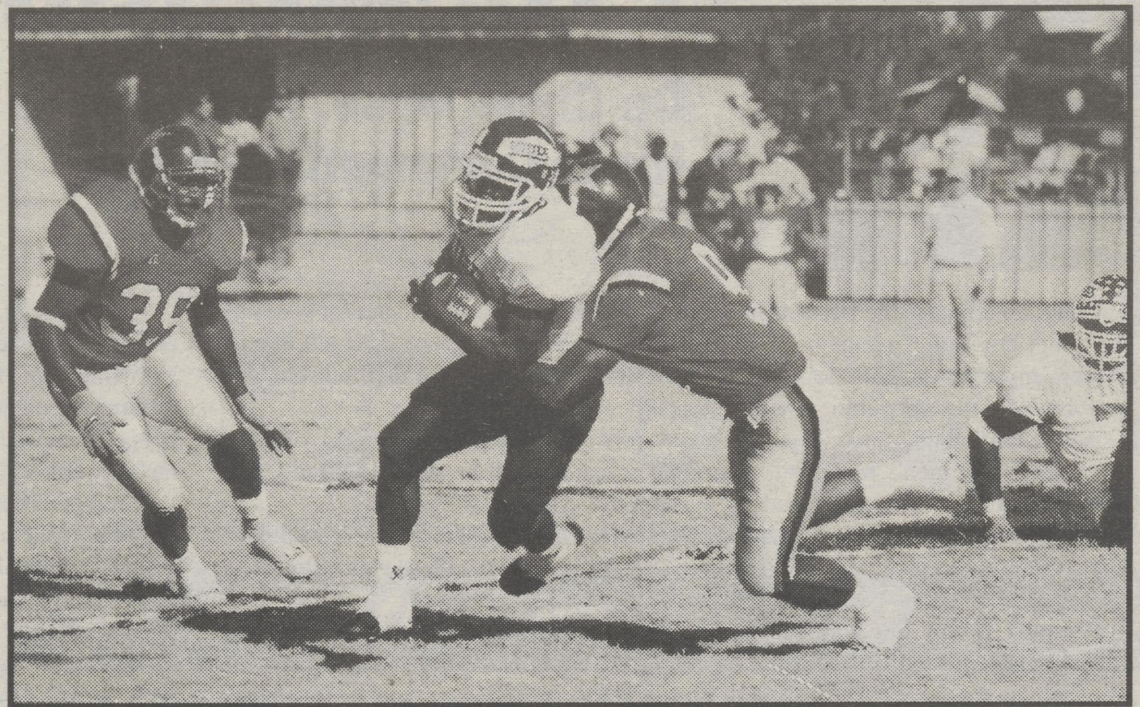
Again late in the period Page connected with Perkins on a 10 yard pass play for the TD and Thomas added the point after tying the game at the half 14-14.

Northwest gained the upper in the third quarter and claimed a 28-14 lead when Johnson hooked up with Rayford for two touchdowns.

As the fourth quarter opened Hinds linebacker Artevious Johnson made a 17 yard interception return to score for the Eagles and Thomas added the point after.

With 12:18 remaining in the game Northwest quarterback Jason Johnson made a 18-yard pass to Jody Jennings but the 2 point conversion failed giving Northwest their final score of the game and their first state title since 1992.

Hinds had a total of 378 yard, 109 rushing and 269 passing while Northwest had a total of 436 yards, 150 rushing and 286 passing. Page completed 17 of 28 passes for 269 yards while Perkins caught 10 passes for 212 yards. Donte Wright led the Eagles in rushing with 81 yards on 26 carries.



WRIGHT CARRIES - Hinds running back Donte Wright rushes for the Eagles during the state championship game with the Northwest Rangers at Senatobia. Wright had 21 carries for 81 yards. Hinds lost the game 33-21 to the

HCC crushes PRCC 50-6

By Justin Degelman

The Hinds Community College Eagles crushed the Pearl River Community College Wildcats 50-6 Thursday, November 4, in the last regular season game. Hinds improved to 9-1 overall with a 5-1 division record

while Pearl River fell to 3-7 overall with a 1-5 division record. The Eagles finished first in the South Division, setting them up for their first playoff game of the season against the number two team in the North, Itawamba Community College.

David Page of Triangle, VA connected with Reginald Perkins of Vicksburg for a 44 yard gain setting up Donald Long of Jackson for a 1 yard touchdown run to put the Eagles on the board. Neal Thomas of Clinton added the extra point making the score 7-0 Hinds. David Page found Reginald Perkins again, this time for a 68 yard touchdown strike midway through the first quarter. Thomas added the extra point moving the score to 14-0 Hinds.

Pearl River got on the score board late in the first quarter when kicker Jack Byrd made a field goal from 37 yards out to make the score 14-3 Hinds.

Page again connected with Reginald Perkins in the end zone for a 27 yard touchdown early in the second quarter. The extra point was blocked keeping the score 20-3 Hinds. Not long after Neal Thomas nailed a 43 yard field goal, moving the score to 23-3 Eagles. Rodrecus Rand caught another 27 yard touchdown pass from David Page with

3:30 to play in the half and the extra point by Neal Thomas was good making the score 30-3 Eagles. With only 27 seconds to play in the half, defensive back Larry Wright of Vicksburg returned a blocked punt 15 yards for a touchdown to finish up scoring for the half. Thomas added the extra point shutting down scoring for the half 37-3 Hinds.

The Eagles kept rolling in the third quarter when defensive back Antonio Watson intercepted a Pearl River pass and returned it 25 yards for the touchdown. The extra point by Thomas was good making the score 44-3 Hinds.

Pearl River was picked off again late in the third quarter when Eagles defensive back Artevious Johnson ran the interception back 50 yards for the touchdown. Kyle Foster of Pearl missed his first extra point attempt of the season for the Eagles last score of the ball game.

Pearl River kicker Jack Byrd added his second field goal of the game in the fourth quarter to make the final score 50-6 Hinds.

David Page was 11 for 14 with 243 yards and 3 touchdowns. Reginald Perkins had 3 receptions for 139 yards and 2 touchdowns. Donald Long rushed 15 times for 53 yards and one touchdown.

Indians come up short 27-10

In the first round of playoff games Hinds defeated Itawamba 27-10 and Northwest defeated East Central 40-12 to advance to the championship game. Both teams were ranked nationally, Hinds is number 10 and Northwest Number 9, and both were 10-1 for the season.

With Hinds hosting Itawamba it was only minutes off the clock when the Indians scored on a 43-yard field goal by Case Asbill.

The Eagles would soon score when Gary Shorter of Port Gibson scored on a 26-yard pass play from Eagle quarterback David Page of Triangle, VA. Neal Thomas of

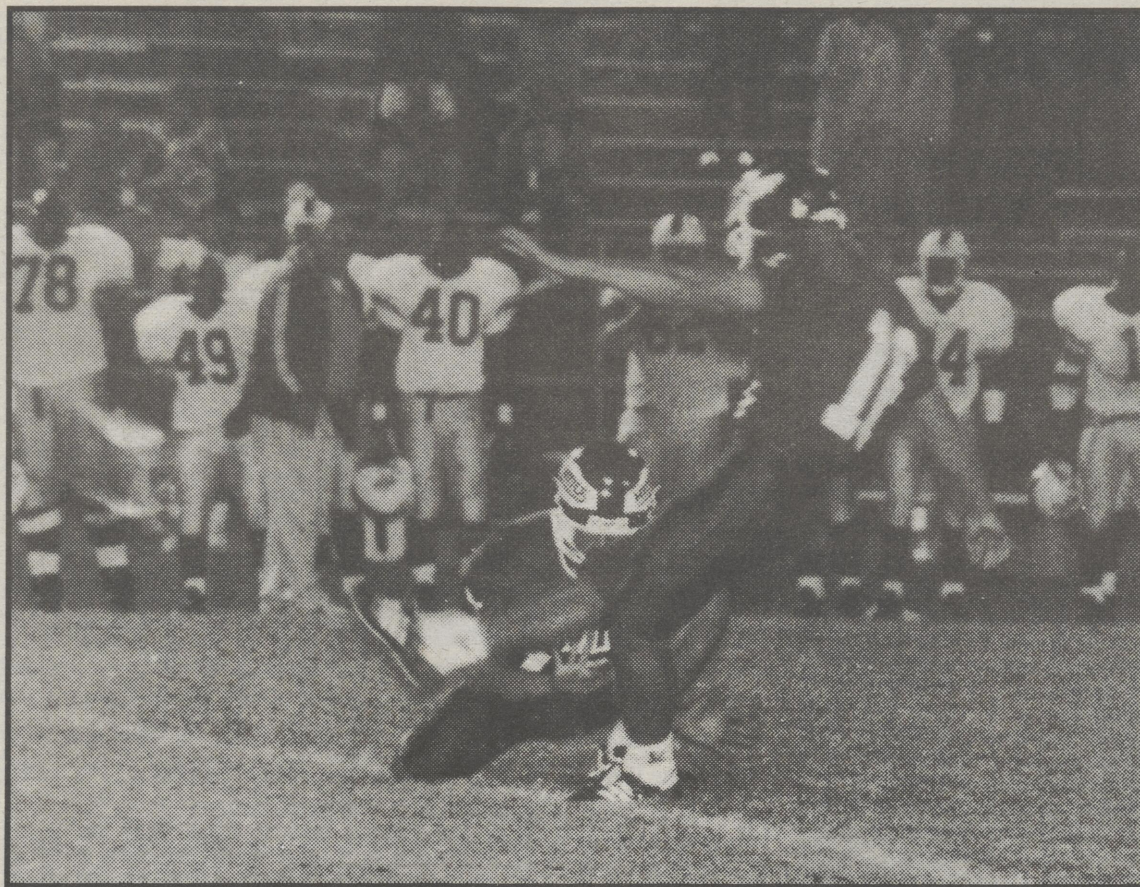
Clinton added the extra point and Hinds went ahead 7-3. Midway through the first period Eagle wide receiver Lester Martin of Vicksburg carried for 4-yards and the touchdown and Thomas again added the extra point. Hinds put 3 more points on the board near the end of the period when kicker Neal Thomas made a 37-yard field goal to give Hinds a 17-3 lead at the end of the first period.

The only score of the second quarter came with 9:31 remaining in the first half when Hinds' kicker Neal Thomas made a 43 -yard field goal giving Hinds a 20-3 lead at the half.

During third period play the Indians made their only touchdown of the game when J. T. Brown scored on a 4-yard pass play from quarterback Ed Porter. Case Asbill added the point after and the score was Hinds 20 Itawamba 10.

The last score for Hinds came late in the fourth period when running back Donte Wright of Vicksburg made a 4-yard run for the TD. Thomas added the extra point with 2:01 to play in the game and Hinds moved ahead 27-10.

Hinds had a total of 307 yards, 180 passing and 127 rushing while Itawamba had a total of 389 yards, 245 passing and 144 rushing.



WINNING FIELD GOAL--Neal Thomas of Clinton, kicker for the Hinds Community College Eagles, is assisted by John Weaver of Vicksburg as Thomas kicks the winning 40-yard field goal for Hinds against the Bulldogs of Holmes Community College to give the Eagles a 24-21 win and moves Hinds to 8-1 overall for the season and 4-1 in division play. (HCC photo by Jaro Vacek, Jr.)

Thomas nails extra point

By Justin Degelman

The Hinds Community College Eagles took on the Holmes Community College Bulldogs in a division match-up Thursday October 28 at Raymond. Hinds pulled off a exciting victory on a 40 yard field goal by Neal Thomas in the final seconds of the game to win 24-21. Hinds improved to 8-1 overall and 4-1 in division play while Holmes fell to 4-5 overall and 3-2 in the division.

Holmes opened up scoring on a 1 yard touchydown run by fullback Chris Elam early in the first quarter. Curt Jones added the extra point making the score 7-0 Holmes.

Hinds answered late in the first when quarterback David Page of Triangle, Va connected with Reginald Perkins of Vicksburg for a 29 yard touchdown strike. The extra point was blocked leaving Holmes in the lead 7-6.

The Bulldogs ran away with the second quarter on two

touchdowns run by Holmes quarterback Charles Mister, one and eleven yards respectively. Curt Jones added the extra points moving the score 21-6 Holmes.

The Eagles got back on the board with only 8 seconds to play in the half on a 7 yard touchdown reception by Gary Shorter of Port Gibson from David Page. Neal Thomas added the extra point making the score 21-13 Holmes at the half.

Hinds scored again late in the third quarter on a 40 yard touchdown run by Thomas Mcknight of Vicksburg. The Eagles converted the two point conversion on a pass by David Page to Gary Shorter tying the score 21-21 with one quarter to play.

With neither team able to score in the fourth Hinds Eagle Neal Thomas of Clinton kicked a 40 yard field goal with only 16 seconds left in the game. This boosted Hinds over Holmes 24-21.

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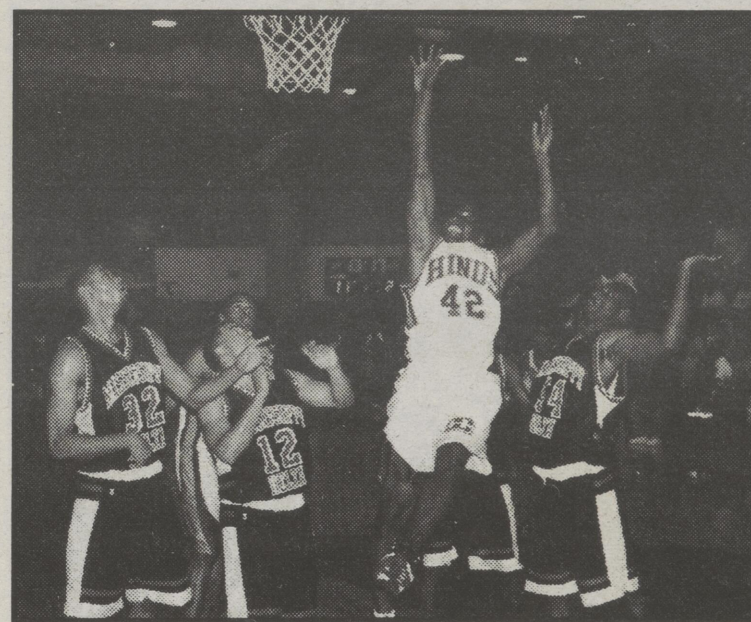
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WILSON SHOOTS - Hinds forward Datron Wilson shoots for the goal during the Hinds vs. Mississippi Delta basketball game on the Utica Campus. Hinds lost 99-86 to the Trojans. The Hinds men's team has 3 wins and 4 losses for the season while the women's team has 5 wins and 4 losses.

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HCC baseball stadium dedicated to alumnus

On October 29, Hinds Community College dedicated the Raymond Campus baseball stadium in honor of 1943 Alumnus Joe G. Moss of Raymond. Moss, who completed high school and his associate's degree at Hinds, was active in campus affairs, played football throughout his time at Hinds, and also led the Hinds track team to first place in the Middle Mississippi track meet. An active Hinds alumnus, he is a past president of the Hinds Alumni Association.

College President Dr. Clyde Muse says, "Joe Moss has been a longtime supporter of the College, and with his interest in our athletic program, I can think of no better way to honor him than to dedicate our improved baseball stadium to him."

During the dedication, the College celebrated the many improvements which have been made to the stadium in recent months including a new office

and concession building, field lighting, and a scoreboard donated by Brown Bottling Group of Jackson.

Moss earned his bachelor's

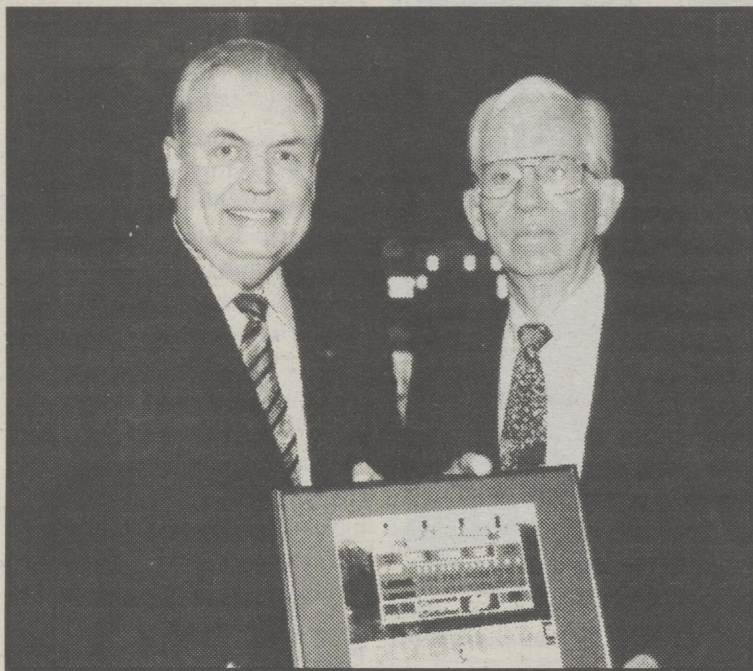
degree in agriculture economics at Mississippi State University in 1948. He then taught agriculture at Clinton High School while studying at the Jackson School of Law (now Mississippi College School of Law). After receiving his law degree in 1954 he opened a private practice in Raymond. In 1956 he was elected to the Mississippi House of Representatives from Hinds County and served for five terms until 1975. Among the committees he worked on were Ways and Means, Education, and Public Utilities; and he served on the State Building Commission (1968-1972) and the Legislative Audit Committee (1972 - 1976), as well. He worked closely with Hinds Junior College presidents G.M. McLendon and Robert Mayo on legislation which

benefited Hinds and other community colleges in Mississippi.

In 1977 Moss was elected Chancery Judge for the Fifth Chancery Court District and served three terms before retiring in 1989. He was then appointed by the Mississippi Supreme Court as a Chancellor-Senior status and served for eight years hearing special chancery cases across South Mississippi.

In 1985 the Mississippi College School of Law selected Moss as its Alumnus of the Year.

Moss resides in Raymond with his wife Permelia (Pam) Williams Moss (1945). They are the parents of three sons, Jack G. Moss (HCC-1975), Joe B. Moss (Hinds County Prosecuting Attorney), and Judd D. Moss (HCC-1981). ■



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Fall break would be nice

By: Joey Kinyo

Well even though the semester is almost at an end it still doesn't provide that much relief for students. For many students it has been a long and weary semester with test after test and paper after paper, constantly trying to get ahead when it feels like we are quickly falling behind. And for the most part the only sign of a break in sight is a Thanksgiving break and then the end of the semester.

Many schools have been providing or have started providing their student body with a Fall break. The students would love it and I am sure that the faculty would enjoy it as well.

Although it would seem that ASG would be the place to go to try and get something like this rolling the ASG has made little appearance in the area of student interest this year. They have been very active in volunteering in off-campus activities which I

am sure fills up their resumes very nicely, but that does not dispute the fact that they are here to serve the student body.

Where are the students supposed to go for an issue such as a Fall break? Are we just to complain and hope for it to trickle up the chain of command within the community college system? Or is there a plan of action that can be taken without having to run outside the lines? Where is the student government?





HCC HONORS STUDENTS TACKLE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY (FROM TOP TO BOTTOM) - DANIEL ROBERTSON, MATTHEW ZETTERHOLM, AMANDA PIKUL, LEANNE BORZIK, AND JOSEPH SMITH. NOT PICTURED ARE JOE ZELASKO, KATIE RIBEIRO, HEATHER FARRIS, JOHN NEWTON, ASHLEY SKELTON, DAVID STOVALL, MELISSA RIMES, MISTY CAMPBELL, AND DIANNA MCDUGAL

Landscape team works behind scenes

Although many of us walk in and out of our classes day after day often times we fail to realize that we are on one of the most beautiful campuses in the state of Mississippi. And many times we even fail to see the faces of the people who keep it this way due to the fact that they are planted deep within the course of their work. The hardworking landscape management crew of the Hinds Community College is one of the most dedicated and hardworking group of people that you will ever find. They

keep our campus lavishly decorated year round whether students are here or not. This is a group of people who are usually at work long before many of us are even hitting the snooze button for the first time and they continue long after we have left our final class of the day. So the next time you pass by a member of the landscape management crew for HCC just remember to say thanks or just give them a smile to let them know you appreciate the work that they do.

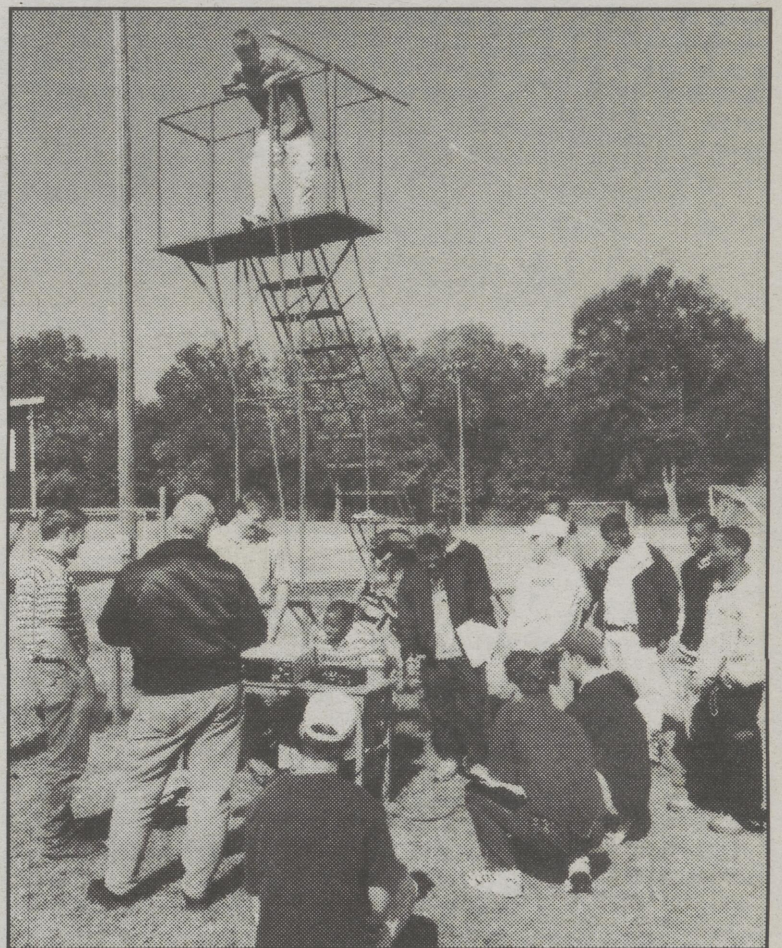
Honors performs service

Jennifer Dahlman

Honors students spent their Saturday making a contribution to their community. On November 6, students and faculty of Hinds Community College participated in the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation's Walk to Cure Juvenile Diabetes. Later that morning, 16 Honors students

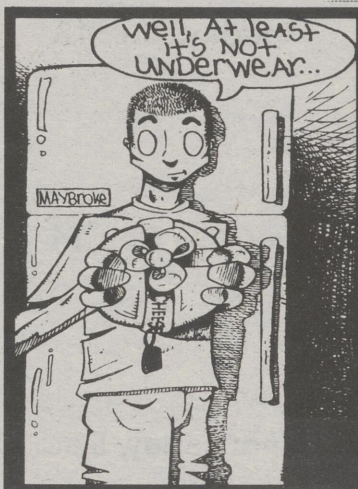
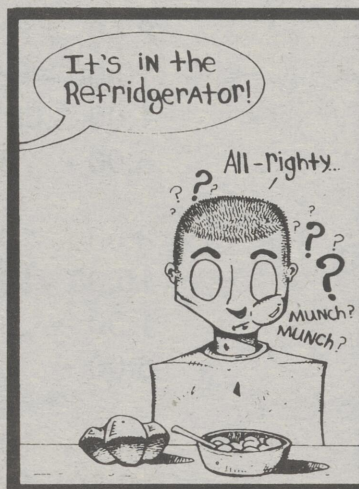
immediately went to work on a home in the Jackson metro area with the Habitat for Humanity program. Honors students contributed to the \$6,211.33 raised for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation and gave over 8 hours of service to the community. LeAnne Borzik, community service coordinator for the Honors program, spoke of the day's positive

atmosphere. "It was great to see the work of many helping hands from Hinds Community College serving the Jackson-metro area. Hinds definitely lived up to its slogan: Community is our middle name. I would like to thank everyone who contributed and participated in the Walk to Cure Juvenile Diabetes and Habitat for Humanity."



ELECTRONIC STUDENTS TALKS WITH HAM - Electronics technology and telecommunications technology students test HAM radio antennas they made in a field exercise held on the HCC band practice field in November. Electronics student Maurice Stokes (seated) converses with a HAM operator in Massachusetts while electronics instructor Chris Howard (standing to Maurice's right) looks on. Contacts were made with HAM operators in North Africa and the Caribbean.

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From the Hindsonian staff



HCC MOST BEAUTIFUL SELECTED - The HCC Beauty Revue recently selected the top five most beautiful girls at Hinds from over 40 contestants. The top five beauties were Misti Munroe of Clinton, Candise Taylor of Okolona, Elizabeth Brook Melton of Yazoo City, Tia King of Laurel, Laura Anne McDade of Dekalb, and Jessica Huhn of Brandon. Tia King was then selected Most Beautiful from the top five and will hold the title until next fall. Tia is a sophomore and the daughter of Randy and Dianne King of Laurel.



DR. MUSE RECIEVES PTK LEADERSHIP PLAQUE - Gamma Lambda Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society on the Raymond Campus presented Hinds President Dr. Clyde Muse, with a leadership plaque on the occasion of the society's Founder's Day on November 19. The Gamma Lambda Chapter was founded in 1936 and is

currently ranked 16th internationally for its activities supporting the four Hallmarks of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Fellowship. Pictured from left to right are chapter officers: Lauren Carter, Laura Petersen, Keene Dixon, Amanda Pikul, Nena Childs, Dr. Clyde Muse, Le Anne Borzik, Heather Farris, and Melanie Morrow.

Final Exam Schedule

Fall Semester 1999

IF THE CLASS MEETS:

THE EXAM IS ON:

AT THIS TIME:

THURSDAY EVENING

Thursday, Dec 9

6:00 - 8:00 PM

9:00 MWF/9:30 MW(F)
11:00 MW(F)/11:30 MWF
2:00 MW(F)/2:30 MWF
FRIDAY MORNING ONLY

Friday, Dec 10

8:00 - 10:00 AM
10:00 - 12:00 AM
1:00 - 3:00 PM
8:00 - 10:00 AM

9:30 TR/9:55 TR
12:30 TR/12:45 TR
1:00 MW(F)/1:30 MWF
MONDAY EVENING

Monday, Dec 13

8:00 - 10:00 AM
10:00 - 12:00 AM
1:00-3:00 PM
6:00 - 8:00 PM

8:00 TR/8:30 TR
11:00 TR/11:20 TR
2:00 TR/2:30 TR
TUESDAY EVENING

Tuesday, Dec 14

8:00 - 10:00 AM
10:00 - 12:00 AM
1:00 - 3:00 PM
6:00 - 8:00 PM

8:00 MW(F)/8:30 MWF
10:00 MWF/10:30 MWF
FRIDAY MORNING ONLY
FOR RANKIN CAMPUS
12:00 MW(F)/ 12:30 MW(F)
WEDNESDAY EVENING

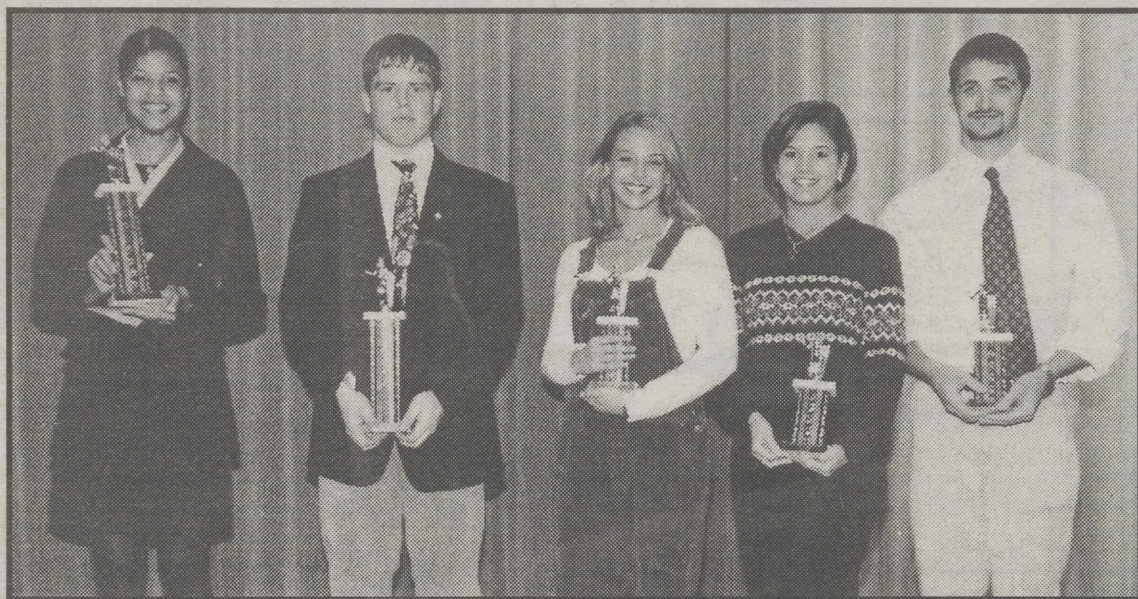
Wednesday, Dec 15

8:00 - 10:00 AM
10:00 - 12:00 AM

1:00 - 3:00 PM
6:00 - 8:00 PM

Saturday morning class exams meet at their regular times for two hours on Saturday morning, December 11. Day classes that begin on or after 3:00 PM will meet their exams from 3:00 to 5:00 PM on the earliest day of the week the class meets. For example, a class scheduled for 3:00 to 4:14 MW will meet the exam 3:00-5:00 PM, Monday, December 13.

Classes meeting 7:00 AM, MWF will meet the final exam 7:00 to 9:00 AM on Friday, December 10.



SPEECH CONTEST-Winners in the annual fall semester Hinds Community College Persuasive Speaking contest held on the Raymond Campus are from left, Tina Severt of Brandon, first place; Wes Gunter of Puckett, second place; and finalists Gretta Williams and Candise Taylor, both of Florence; and Justin Degelman of Pisgah.

Miss Hinds Pageant scheduled for Mar. 1

The 2000 Miss Hinds Pageant has been set for March 1, at 7:30 PM in Bee Hall on the Raymond Campus.

Applications for the pageant are available in Bee Hall from pageant director Anna Bee. Contestants must be 18 to 25 years old and students from all locations of HCC can participate.

A panel of judges approved by the Miss Mississippi Pageant will select the top five contestants, and the winner will be crowned 2000 Miss Hinds Community College. The winner will also represent the college in the Miss Mississippi Pageant in Vicksburg in July.

Contestants will be judged on talent, interview, swimsuit, and evening gown competition.

This year WJTV'S Melanie Christopher will be the mistress of ceremonies. The 2000 Miss Hinds Community College Pageant marks the 41st consecutive year to participate in the Miss America Scholarship Pageant.

"It's always a thrill to see what a great job Miss Hinds does at 'Miss Mississippi. She always represents Hinds well," says director of the pageant Mrs. Anna Bee.

Every year Miss Hinds is asked to make many appearances such as at The Neshoba County Fair and The Raymond County Fair.

-Admission to the pageant is

\$2 for Hinds students with college I.D.'s and \$3 for the general public. For more information about the pageant, contact Anna Bee in Bee Hall or call 857-3346.

Raymond Phi Theta Kappa wins six regional awards

The Gamma Lambda Chapter of Phi Theta Honor Society on the Hinds-Raymond campus brought home six awards from the Mississippi/Louisiana Regional Convention held in Jackson, Feb. 12-13.

The chapter was runner-up to Most Outstanding Chapter in the region, placed first in the Fellowship Hallmark, second in the Scholarship Hallmark, second in the Service Hallmark, and was recognized as a Five-Star Chapter. Chapter Advisor Stacey Duke received the

Bennie Warren Outstanding Advisor Award.

Phi Theta Kappa regional awards recognize excellence in chapter programs and activities. Gamma Lambda Chapter sponsors activities which focus on developing leadership skills, encouraging scholarship, participating in service, and fostering fellowship.

Gamma Lambda will be competing in the International Awards Competition in Orlando, Florida in April.

Hinds sets Fool for Love

The play Fool for Love, by Sam Shepard, is coming to Hinds in February. Sam Shepard is certainly America's most significant dramatic writers of the 1980's. Although to this date he has not had a play performed on Broadway. His absence from Broadway says a great deal both about Shepard and about Broadway.

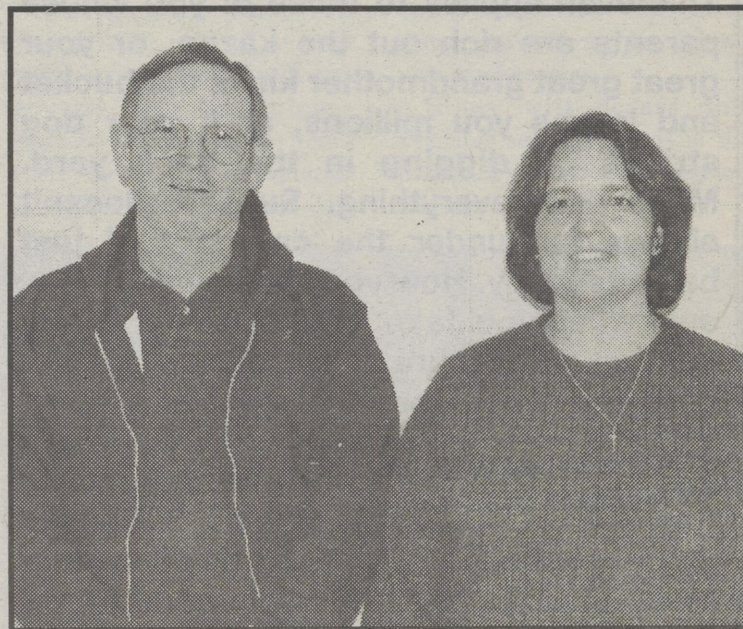
Shepard has managed to avoid Broadway and the commercialism of the American theatre; his dramatic work has, so far, been linked either to the experimental Off-Off Broadway movement, or to the adventurous wing of the American regional theatre. He has also developed a major film-acting career and is probably best known to the American public as a leading character in, among other films, The Right Stuff and Country, as well as in the film of his own play, Fool for Love.

We are all pleased here at Hinds to be able to enjoy great literary works reenacted here in

Brooks, Speech and Theatre building. The students playing the roles of May, Eddy, Martin, and the Old Man, the four main characters of the play, are as follows. May will be played by Michelle Taylor and Brianne Wheeler. They will alternate for different nights of the play. Eddy will be played by Donald Hendon, Martin will be played by Brent Hearn, and the Old Man will be played by Adam Beebe.

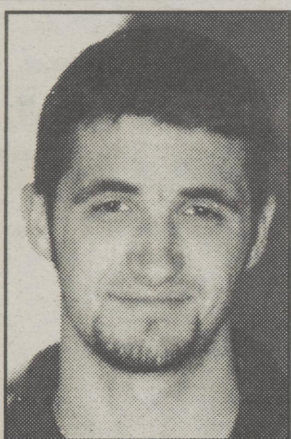
The play will run starting Thursday, February 24 through Sunday, February 27. The house opens at 7:00 PM Thursday through Saturday and begins at 7:30 PM. On Sunday, the final day, the house opens at 2:00 PM and begins at 2:30 PM. Admission is free to all Hinds students with Hinds ID. Non Hinds students admission is \$3.00 and general admission is \$5.00.

Please come and enjoy a wonderfully written play, acted out by very talented young Hinds students.



HCC RANKIN STUDENT WINS NATIONAL AWARD - Tom Wallace of Lena (left), a sophomore at the HCC Rankin Campus, was recently honored with one of only 10 third place awards from the New Jersey based Townsend Foundation and its national Scholarship Contest for Developmental Reading and Writing Students. Wallace presented a personal essay on the topic "Taking Charge of My Life," student to receive the \$500 scholarship award. When he graduates from Hinds, Wallace hopes to pursue a degree in electrical engineering at Mississippi State University. Pictured with Wallace is his advisor Judy Isonhood, HCC special populations coordinator.

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Editorial

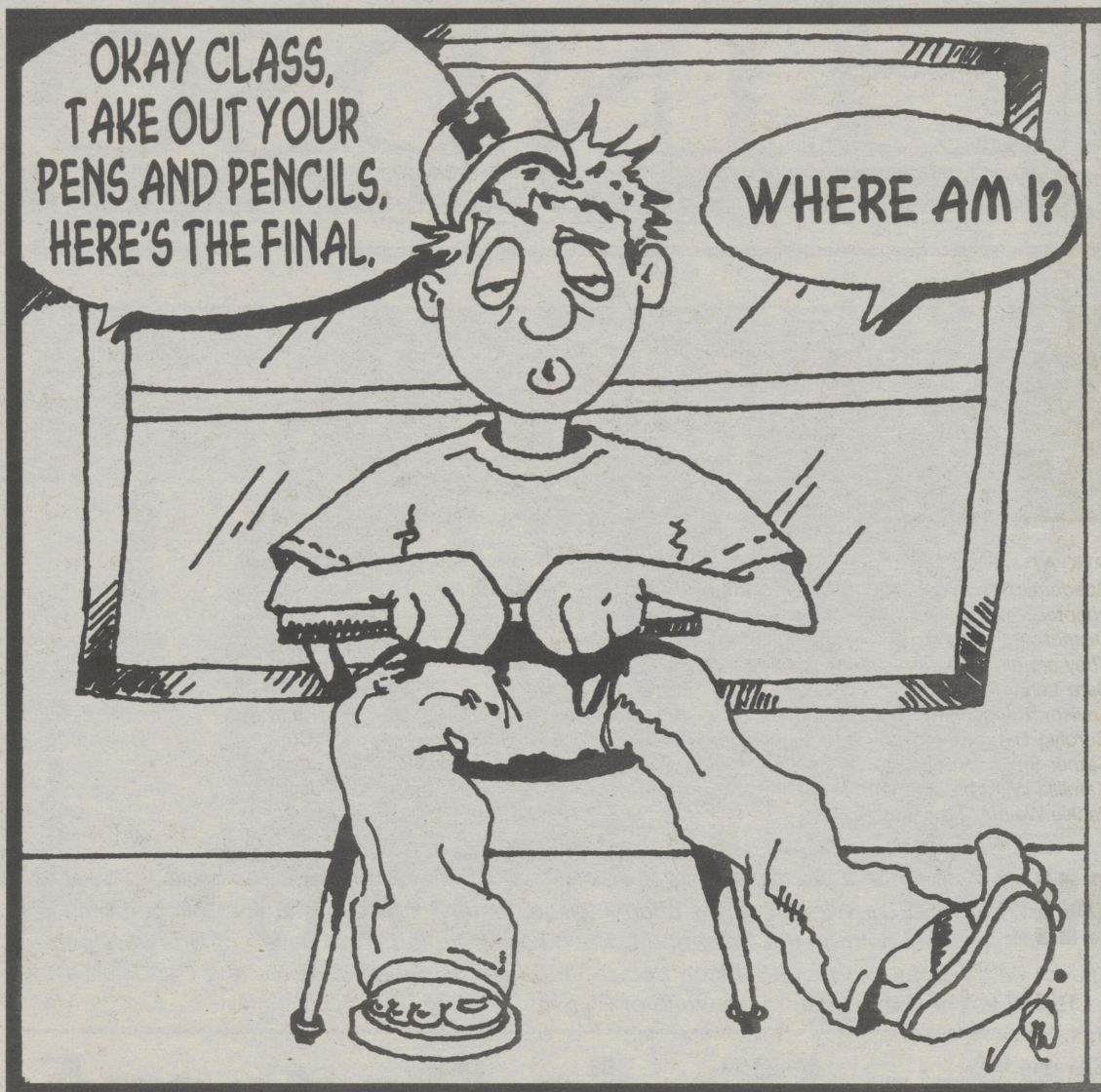
Justin Degelman, Editor

Let's talk people. We are all faced with life altering choices everyday. Many of these choices are happening as we speak. Some are as innocent as should I get up and go to class today. Or as drastic as "hey, let's go rob a liquor store". Seriously folk's, the biggest decision I hear goes on right here at Hind's. Let's go party tonight, my final test doesn't start until 9:00 tomorrow morning. I have plenty of time to study.

I can't make up your minds for you. It's not my place to. All I'm saying is, If you don't want to take your studies seriously or if you want to live your life in an GPA slump that's your decision. Just do it after you get out of school. I've learned that it is a scary thing to have a teacher look at you and tell you this is exactly what future employers look for, and not have an A on it.

We all deserve to be successful in life. We will only get where we want to be in life by hard work and determination. I know that phrase sounds played out but it's true. This even applies to those of you whose parents are rich out the kazoo, or your great great grandmother kicks the bucket and leaves you millions, or if your dog strikes oil digging in the back yard. Money isn't everything. Success doesn't always fall under the category of just having money. How you live your life now, and what you take seriously will affect you in the future. No one wants a husband, a wife, or father who is a bum.

It kills me to listen to people brag about their 1.7 GPA's. I understand that college life is the first real taste of freedom that many of us have had up to this point in our lives. People, if you don't find a happy medium between work and play you'll be seeing a lot more of your mom, and "would you like fries with that" will become as natural to you as breathing. Trust me!



Honors program recycling

The Honors Program of Hinds Community College is currently implementing a successful recycling program. We ask everyone to participate by simply placing aluminum cans and paper in the recycling bins conveniently provided. Listed below are five important reasons why Americans should recycle:

1. Saves Natural Resources: By making products from recycled materials instead of virgin materials, we conserve land and reduce the need to drill for oil and dig for minerals.
2. Saves Energy: It usually takes less energy to make recycled products; recycled aluminum, for example, takes 95% less energy

than new aluminum from bauxite ore.

3. Saves Clean Air and Water: In most cases, making products from recycled materials creates less air pollution and water pollution than making products from virgin materials.

4. Saves Landfill Space: When the materials that you recycle go into new products, they don't go into landfills or incinerators, so landfill space is conserved.

5. Saves Money and Creates Jobs: The recycling process creates far more jobs than landfills or incinerators, and recycling can frequently be the least expensive waste management method for cities and towns.

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PTK AT HINDS - The Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) from the HCC Jackson Campus-Academic/Technical Center (ATC) recently held its induction ceremony. Ten new members were initiated into the PTK chapter. Presenting the keynote address was U.S. Congressman Bennie Thompson of Mississippi's 2nd Congressional District. Pictured are both new and current PTK members along with the chapter sponsors and distinguished guests. They are (first row from left) Karena Simon, chapter advisor; Sue Kennedy of Brandon; Annetta Rivera, Selina Shanks, Sara Lenard, Latoya Phillips, and Priscilla Williams, all of Jackson. (Second row from left) Mary Robinson, chapter advisor; Kimberly Robinson and Christy Love both of Jackson; Dorothy Durham of Utica; K'leita Campbell of Jackson; Carolyn Brent of Pinola; and Angela Griffin, ATC instructor. (Third row from left) Congressman Thompson; Kristi Sather-Smith, HCC district PTK coordinator; ATC Dean Leroy Levy; Hilda Wells, chapter advisor; Michael Parker, Kamillia Williams, and Wanda Haynes, all of Jackson; Yolonda Pinkston of Morton; Javarus McGee of Jackson; and Jackie Waite, ATC instructor.

Hinds brings space to Earth

Hinds Community College has been licensed by Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc. (ESRI), to serve as one of 15 Spatial Information Application Centers under the Mississippi Model for Workforce Development Education and Training (WDET). Through an agreement between the Institutions of Higher Learning (IHL) and ESRI, Hinds will serve as a site to help bring remote sensing technology, which was developed for use in outer space, into general use to benefit different areas of endeavor here on earth.

ESRI will provide free of charge, remote sensing software, data, programs, and related materials, to qualifying faculty, area citizens, industry, and government agencies.

HCC One-Stop Career Center Director **Patsy Mayo** will administer the Spatial Information Application Center at Hinds, and **Chip Ferguson**, science and technology instructor at the Rankin Campus, will handle all

software installation requests for Hinds.

The IHL-ESRI agreement partners the state's public universities and community colleges with the universities providing technical support to the community colleges under the auspice of IHL. Hinds' partner in this agreement is Jackson State University - Universities Center.

Ferguson emphasizes that instructors in certain technical and academic areas will be interested in using the available Environmental Systems Research Institute software products.

The Technical areas would include agribusiness management, drafting and design, hospitality and tourism management, landscape management, and marketing management. Academics would include agriculture (precision farming, etc.) American studies, anthropology, architecture, biology, business administration, community and regional planning, criminal justice,

economics, engineering, environmental health, environmental science, forestry, geography, geology, international studies, law enforcement, political science, sociology, transportation, and wildlife and fisheries.

In many of these subject areas, GIS will be an essential standard tool, according to Ferguson.

HCC President **Dr. Clyde Muse** states, "I'm pleased that Hinds has been recognized as having one of the top programs in the country in this field. This agreement brings additional equipment that will actually make the program better and help keep it at its highest level."

The Mississippi Model for WDET is administered by the Mississippi Space Commerce Initiative at the John C. Stennis Space Center, NASA's lead center for commercial remote sensing.

For software requests, or more information, contact Ferguson at 936-5587 or by e-mail at ferguson@pier.st.usm.edu.

RCU to host ACT Center

Hinds Community College has signed an agreement with ACT, Inc. in which Hinds will participate as host for an ACT Center.

Best known for the ACT college entrance examination, ACT, Inc. additionally provides a variety of programs and services supporting the education and workforce arenas, including certification and licensure examinations.

"Hosting an ACT Center will give Hinds access to a network system that can enhance our current workforce development programs and services in a convenient and affordable way," says College President Dr. Clyde Muse.

This access includes a library of computer-based training courseware and ACT assessment services.

Participating in this national network, which focuses primarily on workforce development services, will boost HCC's efforts in addressing the workforce training needs in the community.

According to Bob Mullins, vice president for economic development and outreach, the ACT Center will be instituted at Hinds in the near future and will be hosted and administered through HCC's Resource and Coordinating Unit for Economic Development.

"Several staff members will attend planning workshops and return to implement the ACT services during the spring 2000 semester," he says.

"Our agreement states that, through ACT, we will provide on-line training to business and industry that is unique. Typically these will be items which have costs associated with them that are usually

relatively expensive when one school tries to buy them. ACT will invest in the purchase of such programs and will offer them for use by a large number of colleges. In this way, the cost is divided among the colleges and will be significantly reduced for each one. This should provide us access to programs that we may not have been able to get because of the heavy initial cost involved.

"Eventually," Mullins continues, "through a very structured and controlled testing center that we will provide, we should be able to serve as a test site for examinations which have not been available here in the past, such as the CPA, court reporter, and bar exams. ACT will provide that service on-line and control the setting. This will make the testing arena more flexible, thus more available to those needing the exams. As it stands now, these types of exams are only given on certain dates and in certain controlled settings."

The premise of the ACT Centers is to connect all of the elements in workforce development - employers, industry groups, training providers, educational institutions, and individuals. In turn, these elements will be connected with a broad range of on-line information services through ACT.

These services consist of five categories: computer based training, on-line distance learning coursework, computer-based assessment services, career guidance, and interactive videoconferencing.

Hinds will access the available service options at its own pace and add to its range of services as demand warrants.



SNO PRESIDENT - Holli Nelson of Clinton (left), a recent graduate of the associate degree nursing program at the Nursing / Allied Health Center in Jackson, receives a plaque of appreciation for her service as president of the HCC Student Nurse Organization (SNO). Nelson held the position throughout 1999. Presenting the plaque is current SNO president B.J. Flowers of Jackson.

Census could bring changes

Along with the new millennium comes a new decade, which means a new census. This age-old document may be the determinate for many changes in Mississippi.

Mississippi is at a risk!! We risk losing a representative in Congress, which could mean less say in our government. To bring the matter closer to home, the Census is used to delegate federal funds for schools, jobs, housing, road construction and

maintenance, hospitals, restaurants, and new businesses.

By law, the Census Bureau cannot share personal information with any organization. Even the census workers are sworn to secrecy. If the information is given out, they will be sent to prison for five years and forced to pay a \$5,000 fine.

The Census is safe and easy. Help Mississippi keep all of its representatives and federal funds.

LADY EAGLES OPEN SEASON -

The Hinds Lady Eagles softball team will open their 2000 season February 24 when they host Mississippi Delta Community College in Raymond at 3:00 PM. Kneeling from left are: Jennifer Ray, Renarda Jefferson, Jessica Parsons, April McLendon, Casey Clouse, Michelle Judge, Kori Crutchfield, Krista Kinnebrew. Standing from left are: Kimberly Stewart, Andrea Smith, Haley Sledge, Michelle Jacobs, Brian Jones, Coach Terri Black.



Lady Eagles open season February 24

RAYMOND - After winning the State & Region championships last season and participating in the national tournament as well as hosting it, the Hinds Community College Lady Eagles Softball team will open their 2000 season February 24 when they host Mississippi Delta Community College in

Raymond at 3:00 PM.

The Lady Eagles finished the 1999 season with a 36-21 overall record and out of the seven players lost last season six were starters according to coach Terri Black. Black reports that she will have nine returning players on the squad this season along with five new players.

Black remarked, "The loss of All-American Dawn Carr is going to be a tough spot to fill."

The four spots that are vacant for the Lady Eagles are left field, right field, first base and pitcher. "We have recruited some excellent freshmen who can fill these spots and with the experience we have on this team

we are looking forward to winning another State and Region Championship," stated coach Black.

Sophomores playing for the Lady Eagles this season include Celeste Bryant, Brandon; Kori Crutchfield, Vicksburg; Kelli East, Clinton; Renarda Jefferson, Ocean Springs; Michelle Judge,

Vicksburg; April McLendon, Pearl; Crystal Simmons, Pearl; and Haley Sledge, Clinton.

Freshmen members of the team at Hinds include: Casey Clouse, Clinton; Ashlee Cummings, Raymond; Michelle Jacobs, Pearl; Jessica Parsons, Madison; Jennifer Ray, Vicksburg.

2000 Hinds Spring Sports Schedule

BASEBALL

Rick Clarke, Coach

FEBRUARY

- 14.....Miss. Delta at Moorhead (1PM)
- 17-20.....Rags Scheuermann Tournament at New Orleans
- 22.....Miss. Delta at Raymond (6PM)
- 26-27.....Wes Cliburn Memorial Tournament at Raymond

MARCH

- 4.....East Miss. at Raymond (4PM)
- 6.....East Miss. at Raymond (2PM)
- 9.....LSU-Eunice at Eunice (1PM)
- 10.....LSU-Eunice at Eunice (1PM)
- 11.....Kishwaukee at Raymond (2PM)
- 12.....Kishwaukee at Raymond (1PM)
- 14.....East Central at Raymond (4PM)
- 16.....Delgado at New Orleans (6PM)
- 18.....Gulf Coast at Perkinston (1PM)
- 21.....Jones at Ellisville (4PM)
- 23.....Bossier Parish at UL-Monroe (7PM)
- 25.....Southwest at Raymond (1PM)
- 28.....Meridian at Meridian (5PM)
- 30.....Delgado at Raymond (4PM)

APRIL

- 1.....Pearl River at Raymond (1PM)
- 4.....Co-Lin at Wesson (4PM)
- 6.....Bossier Parish at Raymond (4PM)
- 8.....East Central at Decatur (1PM)
- 12.....Gulf Coast at Raymond (4PM)
- 15.....Jones at Raymond (2PM)
- 18.....Southwest at Summit (4PM)
- 24.....Meridian at Raymond (7PM)
- 26.....Pearl River at Poplarville (4PM)
- 29.....Co-Lin at Raymond (4PM)

MAY

- 1.....LSU-Eunice at New Iberia, LA (5PM)
- 5-7.....State Tournament at North Site
- 12-14.....Region 23 Tournament at South Site
- 19-21.....Central District Playoffs (Region 23 Site)
- 27-June 2.....NJCAA Division II World Series at Millington, Tennessee

SOFTBALL

Terri Black, Coach

FEBRUARY

- 24.....Miss. Delta at Raymond (3PM)
- 26.....Hattiesburg Tournament (TBA)
- 29.....Northwest at Raymond (3PM)

MARCH

- 2.....Holmes at Goodman (3PM)
- 14.....Gulf Coast at Perkinston (3 PM)
- 16.....Pearl River at Raymond (3PM)
- 20.....Northwest at Senatobia (3PM)
- 21.....Holmes at Raymond (3PM)
- 22.....Southwest at Raymond (3PM)
- 27.....Miss. Delta at Moorhead (3PM)
- 28.....Co-Lin at Raymond (3PM)
- 29.....Southwest at Summit (3PM)
- 31-April 1.....Northeast Tournament at New Albany (TBA)

APRIL

- 4.....East Central at Decatur (3PM)
- 6.....Jones at Raymond (3PM)
- 10.....Co-Lin at Wesson (3PM)
- 11.....Gulf Coast at Raymond (3PM)
- 13.....East Central at Raymond (3PM)
- 17.....Pearl River at Poplarville (3PM)
- 19.....Jones at Ellisville (3PM)
- 28-29.....State & Region Tournament at New Albany (TBA)

MAY

- 6.....National Tournament in Alabama

GOLF

Anthony Price, Coach

MARCH

- 13.....Gulf Coast Invitational at Wiggins
- 14.....Jones Invitational at Hattiesburg
- 20.....Northeast Invitational at Corinth
- 27.....Co-Lin Invitational at Wesson
- 28.....Hinds Invitational at Raymond

APRIL

- 4.....Meridian Invitational at Meridian
- 12.....Holmes Invitational at Jackson
- 18-19.....State & Region 23 Tournaments at Amory

TRACK

Tony Hughes, Coach
Sam Wright, Asst. Coach

FEBRUARY

- 18.....Hinds at LSU
- 25.....Hinds Distance Classic at Raymond

MARCH

- 3.....Hinds at LSU
- 18.....Hinds at USM
- 24.....Hinds Meet at Raymond

APRIL

- 1.....Hinds at Miss. State
- 6.....Hinds Relays at Raymond
- 15.....Hinds at LSU
- 19.....Hinds Invitational at Raymond
- 27.....MACJC/Region 23 at Meridian

MAY

- 11-13.....NJCAA National Championship at Edwardsville, IL

TENNIS

David Walker, Coach

FEBRUARY

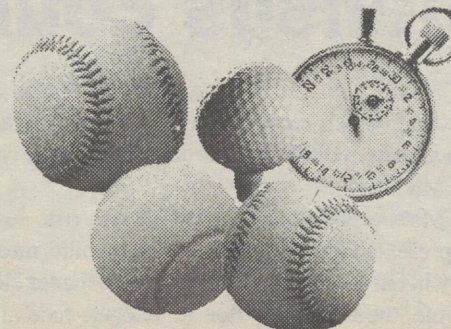
- 26.....Itawamba at Fulton (1PM)
- 28.....Southwest at Raymond (1PM)
- 29.....Pearl River at Raymond (1PM)

MARCH

- 2.....Holmes at Goodman (1PM)
- 13.....East Central at Raymond (1 PM)
- 14.....Jones at Raymond (1PM)
- 18.....Gulf Coast at Raymond (1PM)
- 20.....East Central at Decatur (1 PM)
- 22.....Co-Lin at Raymond (1 PM)
- 23.....Holmes at Raymond (1PM)
- 24.....Gulf Coast at Gulfport (8AM)
- 25.....Pearl River at Poplarville (1PM)
- 28.....Southwest at Summit (1 PM)

APRIL

- 4.....Co-Lin at Wesson (1PM)
- 8.....Itawamba at Meridian (8AM)
- 11.....Jones at Ellisville (1PM)
- 13-15.....Women's Tournament at Tupelo (TBA)
- 27-29.....Men's Tournament at Ellisville (TBA)





Brick owners - The 1999-2000 HCC women's soccer team held a raffle recently and raised \$500 with which they bought a brick for Cain Hall. Front from left are coaches Doug Williams and Patti Johnson, and team member Stephanie Riggs of Vicksburg. Other team members pictured are, second row from left, Whitney Joy Richardson, Vicksburg; Leigh Carter, Clinton; Laura Franklin, Pearl; and Kori Crutchfield, Vicksburg; third row from left, Avery Flowers of South Jackson (with Dallas Flowers); Crystal Beckham, Pearl; Brandi Biard, Pearl; Jenny Wege, Richland; Georgette Foster, Pearl; Lorin Sylvester, Brandon; Nancy Kinnebrew, Vicksburg; and Jennifer Ray, Vicksburg; and back row, Jason Bennett, Vicksburg (with Bryan Tyler Johnson); Celeste Bryant, Brandon; Kelli East, Clinton; and Lindsay Hazelwood, Clinton. Not pictured are team members Kristi Fairchilds of Vicksburg and Courtney Sumrall of Richland.

BE A STEP ABOVE THE REST APPLY FOR YOUR FINANCIAL AID EARLY

Pick up your 2000-2001 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at any of Hinds Community College's six (6) locations after January 18, 2000. Hinds Community College's Title IV school code is 002407. The address is PMB 11253, Raymond, MS 39154. This code and address, regardless of the campus you plan to attend, **MUST** be added to your FAFSA on question #88 in order for Hinds to receive your Student Aid Report (SAR) electronically.



If you receive your 2000-2001 Renewal Application please complete and mail to the appropriate address for processing. **DO NOT COMPLETE A FAFSA.**

After filing your FAFSA or Renewal Form, you will receive the Student Aid Report (SAR) in approximately 6 weeks. It is **YOUR** responsibility to contact the Financial Aid Office if you do not receive the SAR.

Failure to meet Hinds Community College's Admission requirements may delay your financial aid funds. The Admission's office will be happy to assist you with their admissions requirements.

To avoid long lines, delay in payment of fees, delay in purchasing books, delay in admission to dormitory, etc., file for Financial Aid early. Should you need assistance contact the Financial Aid Office at 601-857-3223, 601-885-7011, 601-354-2327 or 601-857-3551.



Eagle baseball season underway

On February 14, the Hinds Eagle baseball team will start a new season. The first game will be held at Moorhead against Mississippi Delta at 1:00.

With 27 players on the team 13 are returning from last season. Out of the 13 returning 8 are position players, and they are Drew Troxler, Kevin Cronin, Jason Evans, Josh Thompson, Terrence Barnes, Mason Chastain, Scott Fortenberry, and Curtis Jones. The remaining 5 are pitchers. They are John Abt, Quincy LeBlanc, Josh Oubre, Clay Overby, and Dustin Villnerve.

With all of these players from last years team returning Coach Rick Clark, of the Hinds Community College baseball team, feels that his team is going to have a great season. Coach Clark has some great defensive players as well as some power hitters, and combined he fills that these players are going to show some very positive results.

The Eagles are the defending Region 23 Champions, and with the help of the new players they hope to achieve that goal once again. The 2000 Hinds Eagle squad consist of Drew Troxler,

Brandon, (2B/OF); Quincy LeBlanc, New Iberia, (RHP/C); Danny Bouchillon, Clinton, (OF); Kevin Cronin, Clinton, (OF); Nathan Purvis, Woodland Hills, (1B); Jason Evans, Brandon, (2B); John Abt, Terry, (RHP); Clay Overby, Northwest Rankin, (RHP/1B); Josh Thompson, Northwest Rankin, (1B); Ryan Johnson, Warren Central, (SS/RHP); Terrence Barnes, Neville, (SS/RHP); Reed Eiland, Florence, (RHP/3B); Johnny Phillips, University Christian, (C); Jarrod Segura, New Iberia, (OF); Trey Dawkins, Brandon, (LHP); Stuart Peters, Brandon, (RHP); Nick Jones, Northwest Rankin, (OF); Mason Chastain, Wingfield, (3B); Dustin Villnerve, East Ascension, (LHP); Josh McCann, Brandon, (3B); Dustin Simmons, Warren Central, (RHP); Trent Owen, Porters Chapel, (1B); Scott Fortenberry, University Christian, (SS/2B); Jeff Childress, Northwest Rankin, (OF); Josh Oubre, Catholic, (RHP/3B); Curtis Jones, Brandon, (C); Ken Gregory, Oak Grove, (LHP); and the coaches are Rick Clarke, Grady Turman, and Wes Muse.

Hinds Night at the Jackson Bandits

The Jackson Bandits hockey team will host Hinds Community College night at their March 21 game against the Tallahassee Tiger Sharks in the Mississippi Coliseum.

Students, faculty, college clubs/organizations, and alumni are encouraged to get into the action and participate in this exciting event.

Institutional Advancement Vice President Jackie Granberry said, "I think there are many people, like myself, who have wanted to experience a hockey game, but just haven't done it yet. This will be a great time to not only attend a game and support Jackson's newest sports team, but it will also be a good public relations effort to promote the College."

Granberry said that college organizers of the event are looking for Hinds student organizations that can provide entertainment during the two intermission periods.

She said, "There are a variety of ways students can 'entertain' the hockey crowd, from musical performances to a tug-of-war."

Student groups interested in entertaining at intermission should call Lisa Davis at 857-3477.

Groups and individuals can purchase \$10 tickets by calling 857-3800, which accepts VISA or MasterCard, or 857-3654.

Proceeds benefit the Campaign for Hinds.

Game time is 7 PM, and those who attend should dress warmly.



Mississippi and the Arts Week

Mississippi and the Arts Week, March 20 - 24, is a project of the Hinds Community College Special Activities Committee in cooperation with the art, music, English, social science, and speech and theater departments. This annual celebration of the arts in Mississippi is held on the Raymond Campus and admission to all events is free.

Monday, March 20

- 9:00 AM Mississippi and The Arts Week 2000 Dedication will be held in Mayo Field House. Because of his example of perseverance and creativity in the face of adversity, his support of the arts at Hinds and in the greater community, and because of his generosity to the College during the Campaign for Hinds through his Angels for Hinds fund raiser, this year's honoree is stained glass artist Jerry Hymel, proprietor of Our Glass Studio of Raymond and former Raymond Campus biology instructor.
- 10:00 AM Frank and Sandra Polanski, duo pianists, 165 Reeves Hall
- 11:00 AM Paul Thorn, musician/songwriter, 165 Reeves Hall
- Noon Father of Waters Pipes and Drums, The Courtyard
- 1:00 PM Brooks Theatre Kaffehaus featuring HCC English, music & theater students, Brooks Theater

Tuesday, March 21

- 8:00 AM Dianne Stephanick, art psychotherapist, "Discover How You Feel!" 165 Reeves Hall
- 9:30 AM Paula Smithka, philosophy department, University of Southern Mississippi, "Injustice of Sexist Language" Brooks Theater
- 11:00 AM Louisa Dixon, novelist, selected readings, 165 Reeves Hall

Wednesday, March 22

- 8:00 AM Brooks Theatre Kaffehaus, HCC English, music, & theater students, Brooks Theater
- 9:00 AM Chip Reynolds, field representative for U.S. Senator Trent Lott, lecture, "Mr. Reynolds Goes to Washington," 165 Reeves Hall
- 10:00 AM René Barilleaux, curator, Mississippi Museum of Art, lecture, "The American West - Out of Myth, Into Reality" 165 Reeves Hall
- 11:00 AM Magnolia Chorus, 165 Reeves Hall
- Noon Angela Ball, poet, "Museum of the Revolution," selected readings, 165 Reeves Hall

Thursday, March 23

- 8:00 AM Brooks Theatre Kaffehaus, HCC English, music & theater students, Brooks Theater
- 9:30 AM Jolivette Anderson, poet/actor, "Inspired by 'The Movement,'" Brooks Theater
- 11:00 AM Alan L. Mayor, official photographer, Grand Ole Opry, lecture, "The Nashville Family Album: A Country Music Album"
- Noon HCC Symphonic Band (Randy Mapes, director), HCC Wind Ensemble (Tracy Irby, director), The Courtyard

Friday, March 24

- 8:00 AM East Central Community College Ensemble (Tonya Morgan Kirk, Ross Price, Ovid Vickers, Leesa Lee Wilkinson), "A Journey in Poetry, Piano, & Song," 165 Reeves Hall
- 9:00 AM Howard Bahr, novelist, "The Craft of Writing," lecture and reading, 165 Reeves Hall
- 10:00 AM Keith Jones, graphic designer, "Techniques in Combining Traditional Media with the Electronic Environment," lecture/slides, 165 Reeves Hall
- 11:00 AM The Faculty (Dan Gilbert, percussion; Bill Eaton, bass; Ben Fatherree, guitar; Joshua Gordon, guitar; Bill Hoaglin, blues harp; Rick Porter, keyboards), performance, Mayo Field House

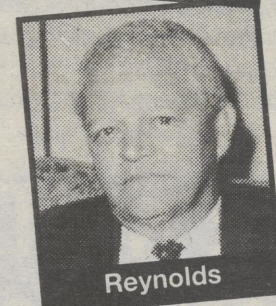
The 12th Annual Mississippi Community/Junior College Competitive Art Exhibition, Marie Hull Gallery Monday - Thursday, 8 AM to 3 PM and Friday, 8 AM to noon



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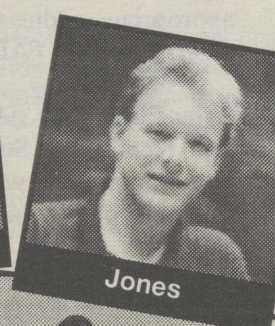
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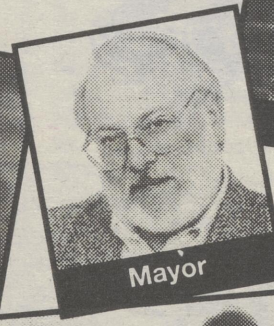
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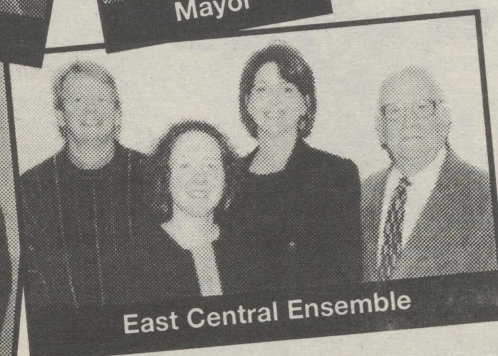
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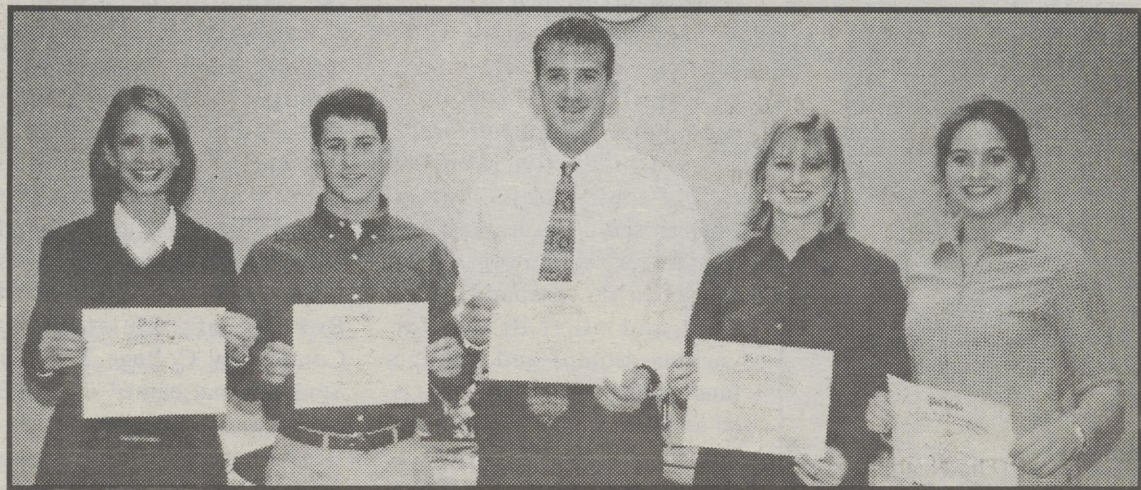
Magnolia Chorus



East Central Ensemble



HINDS STUDENTS HELP - Hinds students that are members of Alpha Beta Gamma and the Honors Program are participating with Junior Achievement of Mississippi by teaching at Raymond Elementary School. Those from Hinds involved in the program are first row from left: Renee Summers Akers, faculty coordinator for Hinds; Stephanie McBlair, Amanda Pikul and Carmella Johnson. Back row from left are: Emily Ward, Allison Palmer, Misty Morgan, Allen Gaston, Joe Zelasko, Marshall Wall, Cassandra Robinson and Mary Atwood, coordinator for the JA program.



Hinds students give assistance

Junior Achievement of Mississippi, Inc. is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, business, and economics in order to improve the quality of their lives.

Hinds Community College's honors department partnered with Junior Achievement in January 1999 to place college students in elementary school classrooms. These students present a series of five hands-on activities teaching the students the relevance of education to the workplace.

The experience provides for

the college student an opportunity to develop classroom management and motivational skills and refine presentation skills and refine presentation skills while supplementing the social studies curriculum in the grade they are teaching.

They are now teaching at the Raymond Elementary School. The Faculty coordinator is Renee' Summers Akers, a economics instructor Raymond campus. This is the 3rd semester Hinds has participated in this program. The participants include Alpha Beta Gamma students and Honor students.

PSI BETA INDUCTION - PSI Beta, a new campus organization that is a national psychology honor society recently inducted the following students: from left are Amanda Pikul, Daniel Shy, Joseph Zelasko, Laura Petersen, and Nena Childs.

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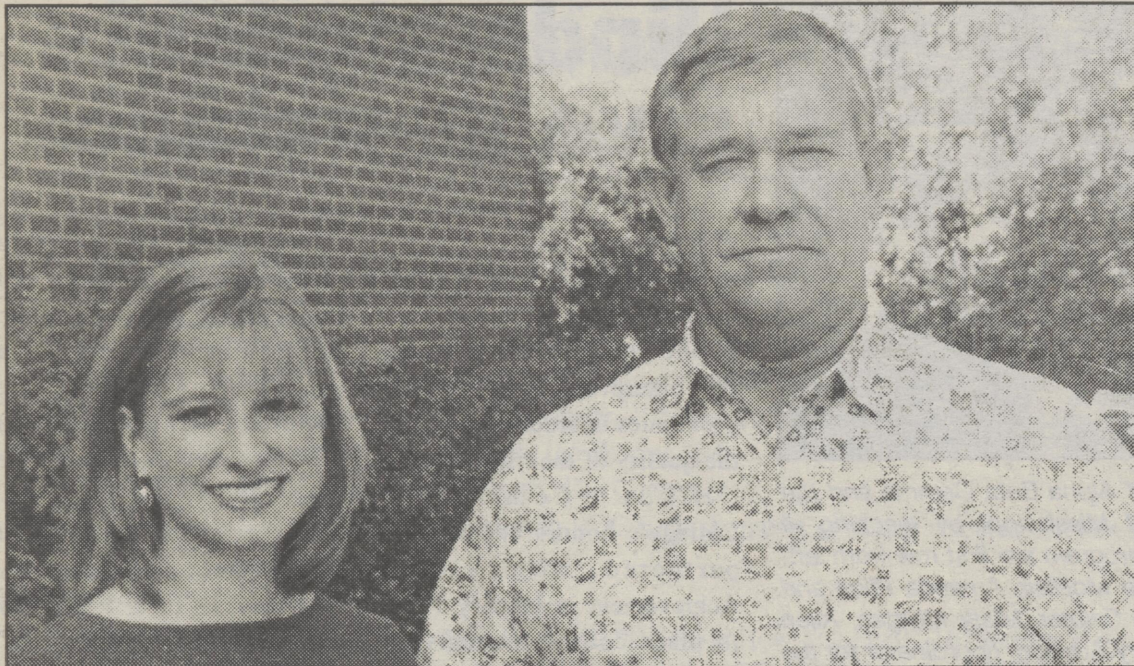
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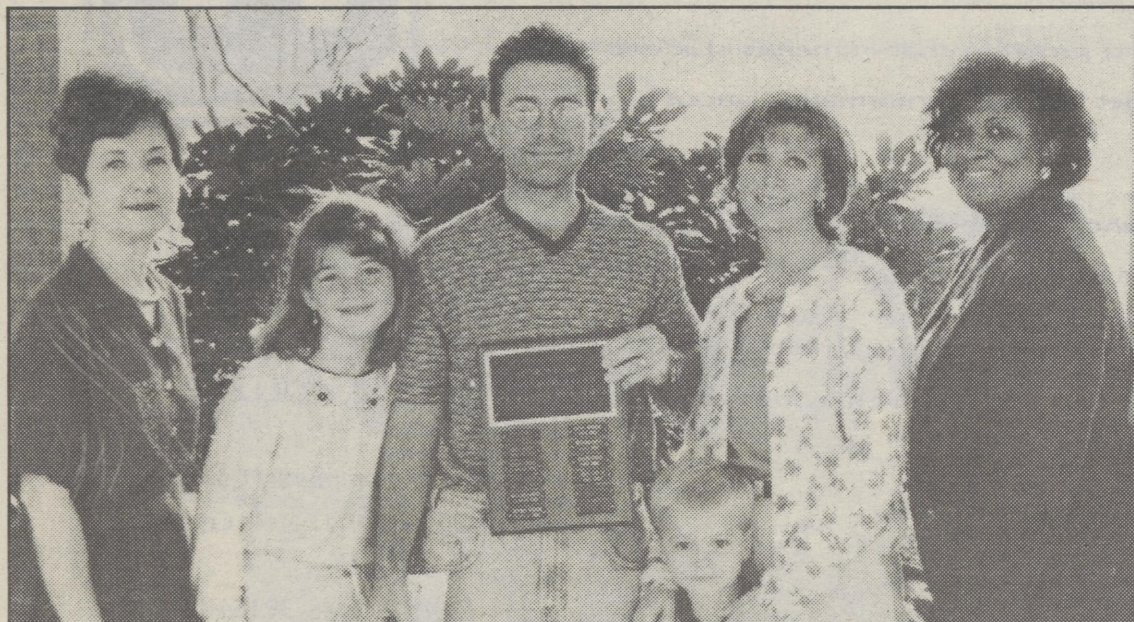
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Petersen and Currie



National Award - Raymond Campus Machine Shop Program Student David Parker, center, won national third place recognition for his entry in Seattle-based CAD-CAM, Inc.'s Master Cam "Wildest Parts Competition." Parker designed the winning part using Master Cam, the CAD-CAM (Computer Aided Drafting-Computer Aided Manufacturing) software which is taught by program instructors **Charles Easley**, left, and **John Cockrell**, right. Parker won a copy of the student version of CAD-CAM software valued at \$4,000, and the HCC program received a copy of the Master CAM classroom updated software valued at \$13,000.



Hearn Scholarship Recipient - John Hasty of Brandon (center), a nursing student at the HCC Nursing/Allied Health Center, was recently named the 1999 recipient of the Mildred Hearn Scholarship Award. The award, which is sponsored by the HCC division of associate degree nursing, is presented annually to a third semester student based on his or her character, community involvement, and excellence in both scholarship and the clinical nursing area. It is named for Hearn, who served the HCC associate degree nursing program as sophomore coordinator for many years before her retirement in 1992. Pictured with Hasty are NAHC instructors **Delene Browning** (left) and **Wanda Aultman** (right). Also pictured (from left) are Hasty's daughter, Breanna; son, Lucas; and wife, Lisa.

Currie and Petersen selected for HEADWAE

Raymond Campus Meat Merchandising Instructor **Lamar Currie** and Raymond Campus Sophomore **Laura Kathleen Petersen** have been selected to represent the HCC faculty and student body at the 2000 HEADWAE (Higher Education Appreciation Day - Working for Academic Excellence) program. The day-long event, which was held in Jackson on February 15 is an annual program of the Mississippi Legislature, sponsored by the state's corporate community and coordinated by the Mississippi Association of Colleges.

Currie, an alumnus of HCC and Belhaven College, has been an instructor with the HCC agriculture department for 12 years. He is active with the HCC Faculty/Staff Alumni Chapter, serving as its president for the past several years. He assists in the preparation of meat and other dishes for various alumni and college fund-raising functions and is a co-recipient of the 1998 Alumni Volunteer Award. In 1995, he was a co-recipient of HCC's highest employee honor, the 3-E Award; and in 1999, he was named HCC's Outstanding and Distinguished Vocational-Technical Instructor of the Year. He has served as president of the HCC district faculty council, a member of the HCC committees for strategic planning, athletics, and the faculty mini-grant. Currie

serves as a Raymond Campus Employee Captain for the HCC Capital Campaign. He is a deacon at Utica Christian Church, a member of the Raymond Country Fair Committee, Friends of Utica, and is foods committee chair for Ducks Unlimited. He has two sons, Ethan and Clay.

Petersen is a nursing transfer student with a 4.0 GPA. She serves as vice president for the Gamma Lambda Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the Associated Student Government, and the Catholic Student Association; and she is fund-raising chair for the HCC Honors Program. Scholarships she has earned include the Mississippi Eminent Scholar Grant, the HCC Development Foundation Presidential Scholarship (both for a 29 ACT), and an Honors Scholarship. She received a fall 1998 Award of Excellence, was named to the 1999-2000 Talent Roster of Outstanding Community College Transfer Students, and earned the HCC Community Service Award. Her community work includes volunteering for the Diabetes Walk-a-Thon, Habitat for Humanity, the Mississippi Reads Tutor Program, and the University of Mississippi Medical Center Children's Hospital. She has served as representative at the 1999 student leadership conferences at the local, state, and regional level, and she is active with Psi Beta and the Lendon Players.

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MISS HINDS 2000-Mandy Self of Pearl, center, was crowned Miss Hinds Community College in the recent Miss Hinds Pageant. Hillarie Courtney of Magee, second from left, was named first alternate and Marla Brooks of Vicksburg, second from right was named second alternate. Also pictured is Hinds president Dr. Clyde Muse at left and pageant director Mrs. Anna Bee at right. The new Miss Hinds will represent the college in the Miss Mississippi Pageant in Vicksburg this summer.

Self selected Miss Hinds CC

Mandy Self of Pearl was recently crowned the new Miss Hinds Community College 2000 and will represent Hinds in the Mississippi Pageant in Vicksburg this summer.

Hillarie Courtney of Magee was named first alternate and Marla Brooks of Vicksburg was named second alternate in the pageant.

Self, a broadcast journalism major at Hinds won the talent competition and is the daughter of Joan and James Self of Pearl. She is an intern at WAPT and plans to further her education at Mississippi College.

Courtney is a pharmacy major win a minor in communications and plans to transfer to the University of Mississippi. She is the daughter of Lynette and Richard Courtney of Magee.

Brooks, who won the pageant's swimsuit

competition, is majoring in elementary education and plans to pursue a graduate degree in education. She is the daughter of Marlene and Donald Brooks of Vicksburg.

Other contestants in the pageant were Jennifer Butler, Melissa Edwards, Brooke Lowery, Tracey Marshall, Diana McDougal, Felicia Perkins, Melissa Rimes, Greta Williams and Amberly Wilson.

Judges for the pageant were Cindy Parks, Olene Whitehead, Lee Waring, Bill Halberg, and Bruce Peterson.

Entertainment for the pageant was provided by Jennifer Abernathy, Melanie Courtney, Lance Herndon and the 1999 Miss Hinds, Heather Roberts. Staging was provided by Circle K and Mrs. Anna Bee served as pageant director. Mrs. Vashti Muse served as the judges' hostess and vote tabulator.

Shepherd 2000 PTK faculty award recipient

Members of the HCC Raymond Campus Gamma Lambda Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) International Honor Society have selected Tom Shepherd, chair of the Raymond Campus business administration department, as the recipient of the Chapter's 2000 PTK Faculty Award.

Annually, Chapter members nominate instructors who

demonstrate outstanding performance both inside the classroom and on campus and who motivate students to set and attain high academic excellence. Shepherd was chosen by a panel of judges consisting of PTK officers and PTK Hallmark coordinators.

Shepherd began his career at Hinds in 1971 and currently teaches economics and statistics. He founded the HCC Varsity Soccer team in 1980 and served as its coach

through 1999, when he was named this year's Coach of the Year for Region 23.

His students describe him as a "dedicated leader who has the ability to get the students' attention while teaching and makes his classes enjoyable. He knows how to share the joy of learning."

Shepherd says, "I love the students - that's the key. If you care about students and want them to succeed, you can't help but love this job."



ADVANCE REGISTRATION

for all students is

April 24-May 12

HINEY-HO DAYS SCHEDULED

for April 25-27 on the Raymond Campus. These are three days of fun and games that give the students a welcomed break from their studies.

Fun in the Sun is scheduled for Tuesday, April 25, from 11 am. to 3 pm on the lawn by Gibbes Hall. On Wednesday the annual Krank It Up Contest is set for 4 pm in the Sheffield Woolley parking lot with the Hiney-Ho Dance set for 8 pm that evening in Mayo Gym.

On Thursday, April 27, the annual Hiney-Ho mud volleyball tournament will be held in the north parking lot beginning at 1 pm.

HCC nursing program finds pride in cultural diversity

Hinds Community College is often described as "the college for all people." Nowhere is this more evident than in the associate degree nursing program at the HCC Jackson Campus-Nursing/Allied Health Center. An increase in recent years of the ethnic population in the United States and Mississippi has likewise produced a higher rate of students with diverse cultural backgrounds enrolling in the Hinds nursing curriculum. According to Learning Lab Coordinator Dene Bass, the presence of these students in the learning environment is critical.

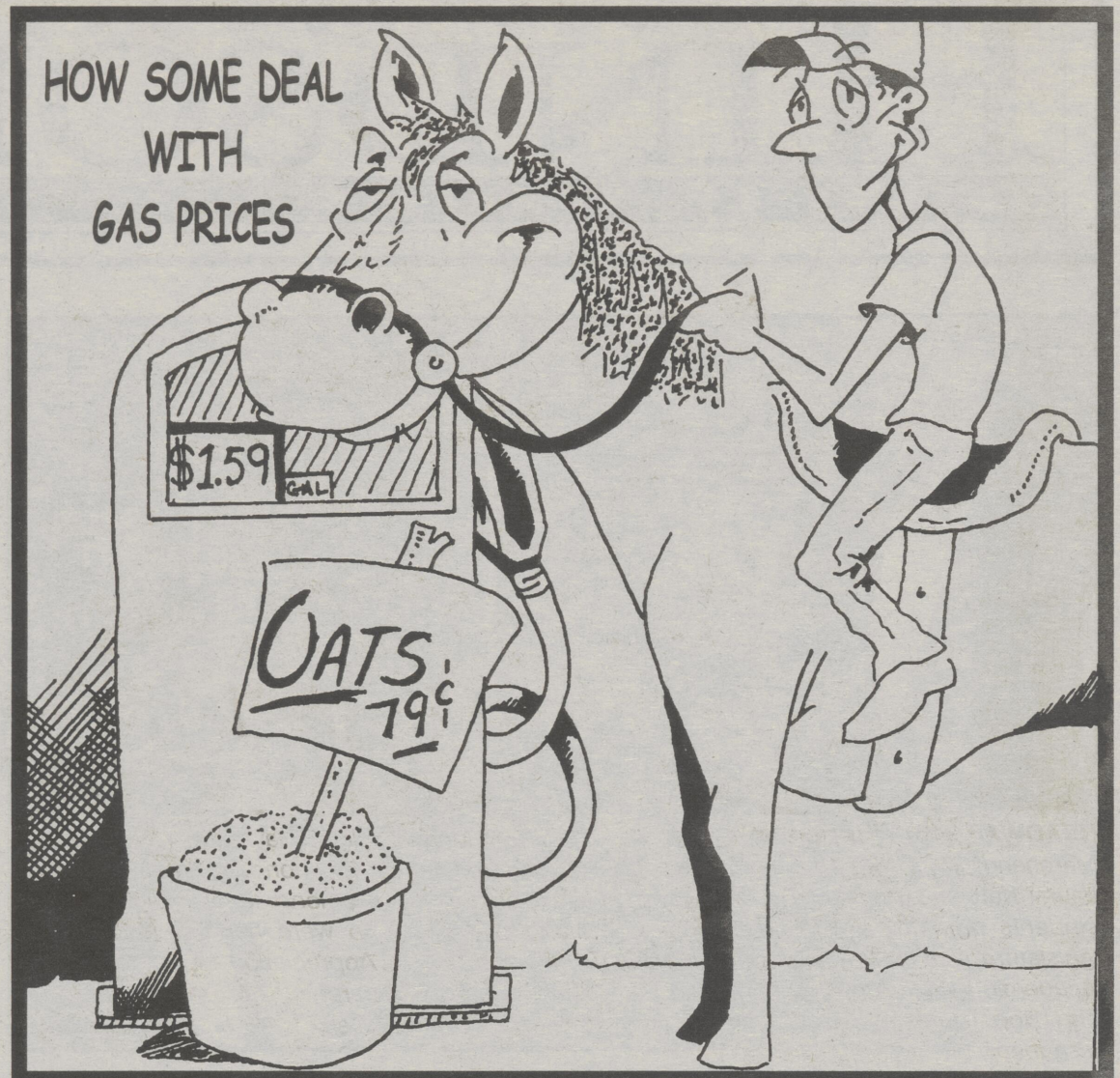
"Every nursing student needs to experience and gain an appreciation for different people and the various cultures they represent," she says. "Once in the field, nurses will be responsible for the care of a wide range of citizens in our community." The key in making this successful is communication and understanding. This begins in the classroom and the lab. Through working

together, nursing students truly garner a sense of what it is like to be in contact with others in certain clinical situations. These experiences serve as an introductory education to what nursing students can expect once they begin their careers.

The associate degree nursing program lasts for four semesters and prepares students for a career in the nursing field or to continue their education and obtain a bachelor's degree. Within these four semesters come numerous pages of text and countless trips to the clinical lab. While each bit of knowledge is essential, Bass asserts that learning must not be limited to what is contained within the bindings of a textbook.

"It is important that the students are allowed to be a part of the educational process itself. They can learn a great deal from each other." She concludes, "We are extremely proud that our College strives to reach as many people in as many ways as possible."

NURSING STUDENTS - Celebrating the cultural diversity in the HCC associate degree nursing program are (front row from left) Rick Kinnard and Steve Walls. (Back row from left) Mary T. Alvey, Ellen Bohall, Tonya Mosal, B.J. Flowers, Helen Wambari, and Leona Pohlova.



Online courses offered

Mississippi Virtual Community College (MVCC) courses are being offered by Hinds Community College starting with the summer 2000 8-week semester. Summer on-line courses to be offered by Hinds are Art Appreciation (Art 1113), Introduction to Computer Concepts (CSC 1113), English Composition I (ENG 1113), and Nutrition (HEC 1253). The fall semester MVCC on-line roster will include 18 courses which

students may also register for at Hinds.

Costs and registration procedures are the same as for regular on-campus classes. Instructors will be accessible for student consultation through on-line office hours. To take advantage of the MVCC classes, students must have Internet and e-mail access.

Advance registration for the summer and fall semesters for current Hinds students is April

17-20. General advance registration will be held April 24 through May 12. Open registration for the summer term is June 1, and classes will start June 5.

For more information about these summer courses and the 18 other online classes that will be offered during the fall semester through the MVCC, please contact Curtis Kynerd at 857-3624 or Brenda Person at 857-3256.

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HEADWAE HONOREES AT HINDS - Hinds Community College Raymond Campus Meat Merchandising Instructor Lamar Currie of Utica, seated left, and Raymond Campus Sophomore Laura Kathleen Peterson of Vicksburg, seated center, were among faculty members and students from the state's institutions of higher learning who were honored by the state legislature in the February 15 HEADWAE (Higher Education Appreciation Day - Working for Academic Excellence) Program. Also pictured are Petersen's parents, Dee Dee (seated right) and Bob (standing right) Petersen; and from left standing, Sen. Mike Chaney, district 23 Issaquena-Warren counties; Dr. Roger Jones, chairman of the HCC agriculture department; Rep. Chester Masterson, M.D., of District 54 Warren County; and HCC President Dr. Clyde Muse.

Final Exam Schedule - Spring

IF THE CLASS MEETS:	THE EXAM IS ON:	AT THIS TIME:
FRIDAY MORNING ONLY	Friday, May 5	8:00 - 10:00 AM
7:00 MWF	Monday, May 8	7:00 - 9:00
9:00 MWF/9:30 MW(F)	Monday, May 8	8:00 - 10:00 AM
11:00 MW(F)/11:30 MWF		10:00 - 12:00 AM
2:00 MW(F)/2:30 MWF		1:00 - 3:00 PM
MONDAY EVENING		6:00 - 8:00 PM
9:30 TR/9:55 TR	Tuesday, May 9	8:00 - 10:00 AM
12:30 TR/12:45 TR		10:00 - 12:00 AM
1:00 MW(F)/1:30 MWF		1:00 - 3:00 PM
TUESDAY EVENING		6:00 - 8:00 PM
8:00 MW(F)/8:30 MWF	Wednesday, May 10	8:00 - 10:00 AM
10:00 MWF/10:30 MWF		10:00 - 12:00 AM
12:00 MW(F)/12:30 MW(F)		1:00 - 3:00 PM
WEDNESDAY EVENING		6:00 - 8:00 PM
8:00 TR/8:30 TR	Thursday, May 11	8:00 - 10:00 AM
11:00 TR/11:20 TR		10:00 - 12:00 AM
2:00 TR/2:30 TR		1:00 - 3:00 PM
THURSDAY EVENING		6:00 - 8:00 PM

SATURDAY MORNING class exams meet at their regular times for two hours on Saturday morning, May 6.

DAY CLASSES that begin on or after 3:00 PM will meet their exam from 3:00 to 5:00 PM on the earliest day of the week the class meets. For example, a class scheduled for 3:00 to 4:15 MW will meet the exam 3:00 - 5:00 PM, Monday, May 8.

Hinds PTK chapters win regional awards

In addition to awards taken at the Phi Theta Kappa Mississippi/Louisiana Regional Conference by the Raymond Campus Gamma Lambda Chapter and reported on in the last edition of the Hindsonian, PTK chapters at the other College locations have also received prestigious recognitions.

Alpha Omega Chi Advisor Sarah Shoemaker reports that the Vicksburg-Warren County Branch Chapter President Dione Bagby, a sophomore, presided over the Conference and gave a speech. "She did an excellent job in representing Hinds," says Shoemaker. "It's really nice when our chapters are representing on a regional level."

In addition, Alpha Omega Chi was named a Five Star Chapter. Two officers will represent Alpha Omega at the International Convention in Orlando, Florida, over the Easter weekend. The Chapter

inducted 19 new members on March 23, Shoemaker notes.

The Rankin Campus Alpha Omicron Omega Chapter was also named a Five-Star Chapter, and Sophomore Tenneille Teasley won the Order of the Golden Key Award. Chapter Advisor Larry Martin says that two members will represent the Alpha Omicron Omega at the International Convention in April.

Madelyn Bell is advisor of the Utica Campus Alpha Beta Xi Chapter which received Three-Star Chapter recognition at the regional conference. Sophomore Doris McClure received the Order of the Golden Key Award and, along with Donna Montgomery has been named to the PTK-USA Today All American first team.

The Jackson Campus-Academic/Technical Center Chapter, Alpha Zeta Omega, was named a Two-Star Chapter. Hilda Wells is Chapter advisor.

Delta Epsilon Chi wins awards

The state Delta Epsilon Chi competition was held on March 1, 2, and 3rd at the Holiday Inn Southwest in Jackson. Students competed with tests, role-plays, and written events. The Raymond Marketing Department chapter was represented in four contests with the following results:

Apparel and Accessories - Nicole Spires

Management Decision Making Merchandising - Demetry

Kendrick - 1st place
Sales Mangers Meeting - Shirley Welch - 2nd place

Marketing Management - Brad Stephens - 4th place

The national competition will be April 15 through April 18 in Louisville, Kentucky. Demetry Kendrick, a winner in state competition, will go on to compete with others from around the nation. Also attending will be Kyle Mize, Delta Epsilon Chi advisor.

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Hinds golf team has winning season

The Hinds golf team just recently won the Hinds Invitational played at Eagle Ridge Golf Course in Raymond with the Hinds team finishing with a team score of 294.

Following the Hinds team were Meridian -301, Gulf Coast -305, Pearl River-307, Holmes-312, Northwest-315, Co-Lin-318, East Miss.-325, Itawamba-335, East Central-338, Jones-343 and Southwest 357.

The medalist for the tournament was Hinds' Chris Moulds with a round of 70. Other Hinds scores were Edward Wall-71, Josh Demars-

76, Dwayne Wooten-77 and Billy Allen-85.

In their four previous matches the Hinds golf team finished second in all four. In the Gulf Coast Invitational Hinds had a team score of 327 with Edward Wall leading the team with a 78. At the Jones Invitational Hinds had a team score of 311 with Wall leading with a 79. In the Northeast Invitational the team finished with a score of 314 and Wall lead again with a 75. At the Copiah-Lincoln Invitational Wall lead again with a score of 77 and the team had a score of 318.



GOLF TEAM SUCCESSFUL - The Hinds golf team is having a good season having just won the Hinds Invitational and in the previous four matches came in second in all four. Team members are from left: Josh Demars, Brooks West, Dwayne Wooten, Chris Moulds, Edward Wall and Billy Allen.



THIRD IN NATION - The Hinds Community College cross country track team was selected as the third in the nation Academic All-American team by the National Junior College Athletic Association. They were chosen by the coaches association in Division 3 for the country with a GPA of 3.02. Kneeling from left are: Stevenson McKinney, Tupelo and Donté Yates, Vicksburg. Standing from left are: Thomas Walker, Pearl; Isaac Gang, Jackson and coach Sam Wright.

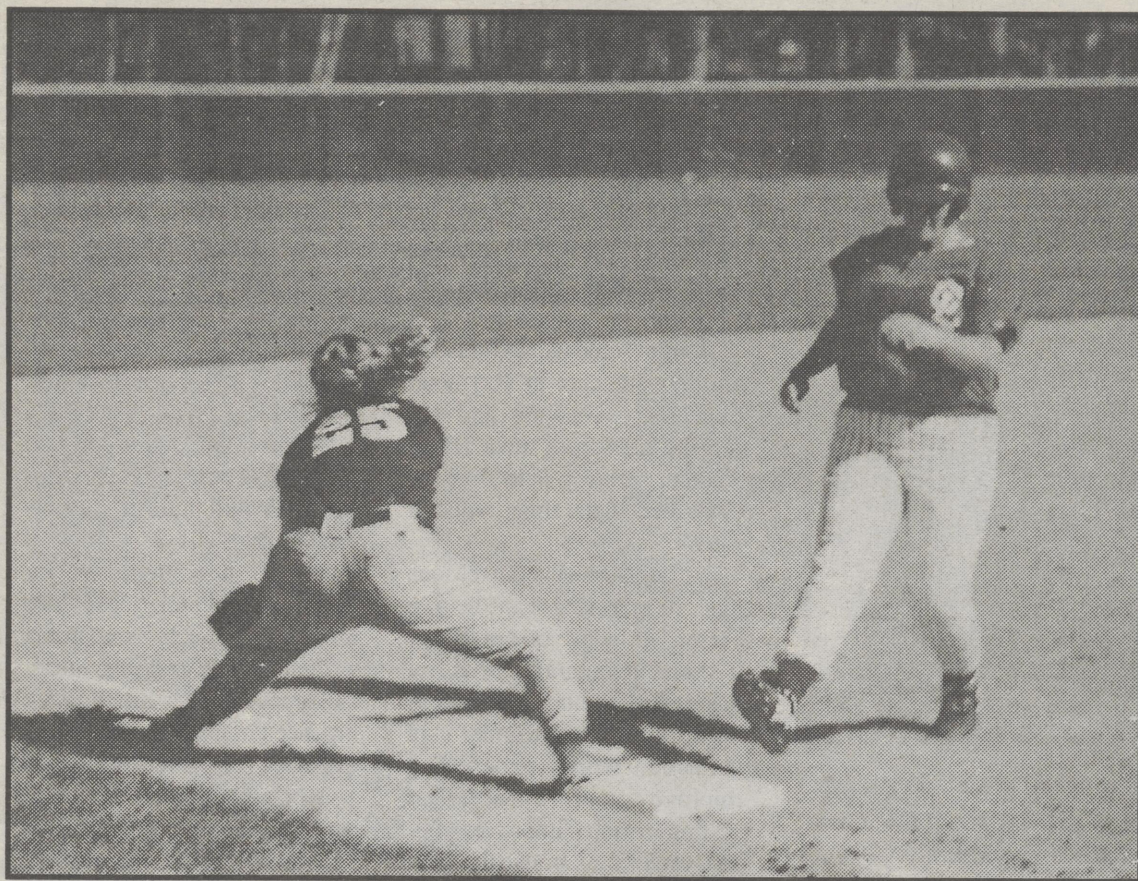
Tennis update

The Hinds Community College Tennis Team are having a split season. The girls team are 6-7-1, and the boys team are 6-9. On April 13 & 14, 2000, the girls tennis team will start the Regional Tournament. The boys team will play in the tournament two weeks after, giving them a break during Easter. The tournament will have 16 entrees, with four rounds. Three players, from the girls team, will be seeded with a possible fourth,

but it depends on the next two weeks. The boys have two players that will be seeded in the tournament, with one more player that has a good chance. The players being seeded are: Brandy Biard, Page Mellon, Melissa Rimes, Kisha Briggs, Trent Jones, Bart Mayfield, and Bobby Rush. All of the Hinds players will participate in the tournament, but those that will be seeded are almost guaranteed to be in the third round.



REDMOND JUMPS - Hinds track member Frederick Redmond takes his turn in the long jump competition at a recent track meet held at Raymond.



SECOND OUT—Hinds Lady Eagle third baseman Celeste Bryant scoops the ball to get the second out of the inning against Co-Lin. Hinds won the first game 13-10 but dropped the second game 2-1. (HCC photo by Jay Montgomery).

Lady Eagles winning

The Lady Eagles have started off with a bang this season, with an overall record of 13-7.

They are 3-5 in their division, with some well-matched games that lie ahead.

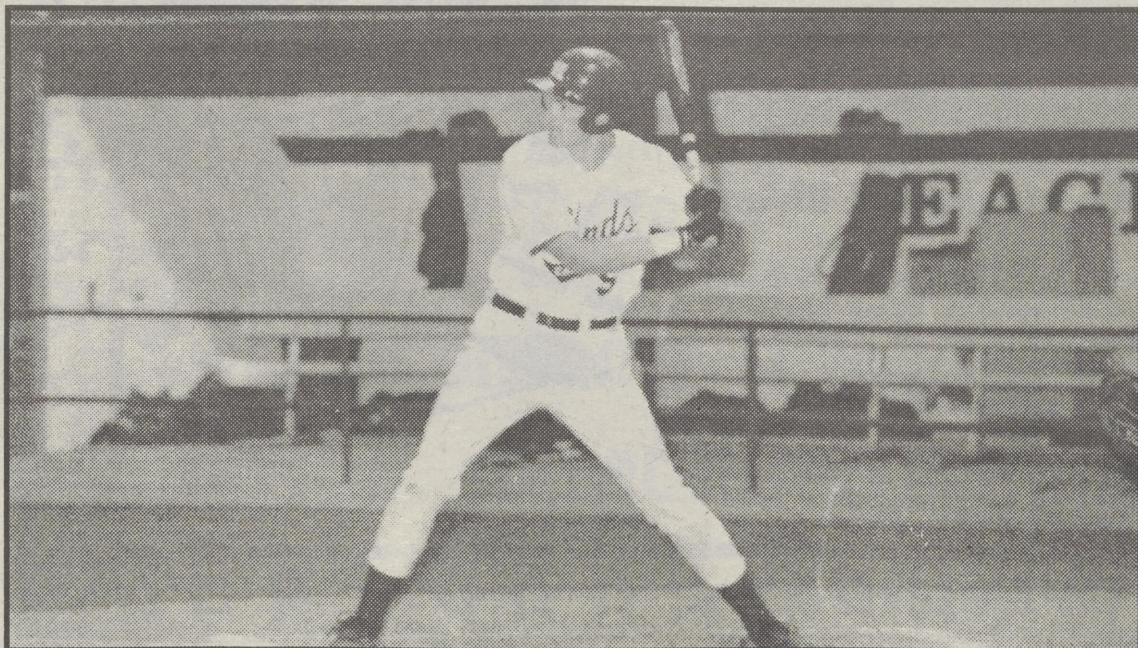
The leading batter is Renarda Jefferson with 36 hits, 23 RBI's and a .514 batting avg., but she is not the only good hitter Jennifer Ray has a whopping .567 along with Kelli East's .433, 3 home runs. These three girls combined with the rest of the team, Celeste, Casey, Kori, Ashlee, Michelle, Mikki, April, Jessica, Crystal, and Haley will put on a show that you can't believe.

The Lady Eagles do need to make some improvements on defense, but it is nothing that will stop them from winning. They have great communication on the field which allows them to make a few mistakes, but when you get down to the nitty gritty these girls will stop at nothing until they win.

2000 SOFTBALL SCORES

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Hinds 8 – Northwest 5
Hinds 16 – MS. Delta 4
Hinds 9 – MS. Delta 1
Hattiesburg Tournament
Hinds 14 – Bishop St. (Ala) 13

East MS. 3 – Hinds 2
Hinds 19 – Beville St. (Ala) 9
Co-Lin 7 – Hinds 5
Hinds 16 – Holmes 7
Gulf Coast 4 – Hinds 1
Hinds 17 – Holmes 7
Hinds 9 – Holmes 2
Gulf Coast 8 – Hinds 7
Gulf Coast 13 – Hinds 8
Pearl River 3 – Hinds 1
Hinds 9 – Pearl River 7
Hinds 10 – Holmes 5
Hinds 17 – Holmes 6
Southwest 2 – Hinds 1
Hinds 15 – Southwest 8
Hinds 13 – Co-Lin 10
Co-Lin 2 – Hinds 1



Cronin leading Hinds Eagles

The HCC 2000 baseball team are off to a start that is almost a mirror image of last season. The teams overall record in the season is 11-15, with a home record of 6-6, and an away record of 5-9.

Although, Hinds does not have a winning record at this point, they have had some outstanding and very close calls. In spite of their current 5 game losing streak the mighty Eagles still keep on fighting.

With Kevin Cronin leading the team with a .367 batting avg., 33 hits, 24 RBI's, 4 home runs, and Nathan Purvis's .352 batting avg., 25 hits, 24 RBI's, and 1

game 6 to 5, but the Eagles managed to battle back to win the nightcap 3 to 2.

Two games later the HCC baseball team met Gulf Coast for a doubleheader at Perkinston. As the two teams fought for victory on that rainy day, the Eagles used home runs from Kevin Cronin and Curtis Jones to build a 7 to 5 lead. The Eagles went on to win game one 7 to 6. In game two, the 2000 Eagles were down 5 to 4 in the bottom of the fifth, when the bottom fell out as 5 hits, 3 walks, two errors, and a little rain helped the Bulldogs win 15 to 10.

home run help the Eagles put points on the board. These two leaders along with Terrence Barnes's .333, Curtis Jones's .292, Josh Thompson's .333, and with plenty of others not far behind, the 2000 Eagles still have a chance to make this years world series with out a doubt.

The team will need to make a few small improvements on defense, but with coach Clarks excellent coaching technique it should not be a problem. On March 14, 2000, the Eagles faced off against East Central at Moss field in Raymond. East Central won the first

The Hinds Eagles 2000 Baseball Summary

1. Mississippi Delta 4...Hinds 3
2. Delgado 7Hinds 0
3. Hinds 12Lincoln Land 7
4. Delgado 7Hinds 6
5. Hinds 10Lincoln Land 7
6. Hinds 14Moraine Valley 8
7. Hinds 14Moraine Valley 0
8. Hinds 11Mississippi Delta 3
9. Hinds 15Jones 14
10. East Mississippi 6Hinds 4
11. Hinds 17Jones 16
12. East Mississippi 4Hinds 2
13. Hinds 5East Mississippi 4
14. East Mississippi 4Hinds 2
15. LSUE 9Hinds 1
16. Hinds 9Kishwaukee 5
17. Kishwaukee 7Hinds 6
18. East Central 6Hinds 5
19. Hinds 3East Central 2
20. Delgado 7Hinds 3
21. Hinds 7Gulf Coast 6
22. Gulf Coast 15Hinds 10
23. Jones 11Hinds 4
24. Jones 9Hinds 7
25. Bossier Parish 12.....Hinds 1
26. Southwest MS 5Hinds 4

PURVIS BATS—Nathan Purvis bats for the Hinds Eagles during the completion of a rain out game with the Southwest Bears at Raymond. Hinds dropped the game 5-2 to Southwest. Currently Purvis has 25 hits, 24 BRI's and 1 home run for the season. (HCC photo by Jay Montgomery)



MARINE VISITS RAYMOND - Sgt. Michael D. Long pictured at right and Sgt. Samuel D. Monk, both of Albany, Georgia; were recently inducted into the Gamma Lambda Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society for two-year College students at Hinds Community College in Raymond. Long traveled from Georgia to Raymond for the February 20 induction ceremony. Long and Monk are enrolled in the U.S. Marine Corps Satellite Network program which offers college courses over the Community College Network. They are the first MCSEN participants to be inducted into Phi Theta Kappa at Hinds. The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa is to recognize and encourage scholarship among two-year college students. To be invited to become a member, a student must attain at least a 3.5 grade point average. A total of 139 students were inducted during the spring ceremony. Pictured left to right are: Dr. Clyde Muse and Sgt. Michael Long. Contact advisor Stacey Duke at 857-3781 if you need additional information.

Honors students tutoring

Honors students at Hinds are tutoring students at Raymond Elementary students and are seeking help from other Hinds students who would like to volunteer their time twice a week.

There are several reasons that volunteering can help a person. It helps you contribute to your community, make a difference, help someone in need, build your resume, gain valuable work experience, improve your chances of getting a job, improve your self-esteem, network by meeting new people, and volunteer as much or as little of your time as you want.

Service learning is the process of integrating volunteer community service with active, guided reflection into the curriculum to enhance and enrich the learning of course material.

The Hinds Service-Learning Center is open on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. At the center, AmeriCorps members will inform students and teachers of a variety of volunteer opportunities. Their agency directory provides information, such as, training requirements, operating hours, and opportunities on agencies that need assistance.

They can match volunteers with agencies that cater to students' majors, interests, and needs. From the Museum of Natural Science to tutoring third graders at Raymond Elementary, there are opportunities for every type of person.

So, if you have time on your hands, share your good fortune and free time with those who need it.

PTK honors Muse

HCC President Dr. Clyde Muse has been selected to receive the prestigious Shirley B. Gordon Award of Distinction at the Phi Theta Kappa International Convention at Disney World in Orlando, Florida April 21.

The Award, which recognizes Muse's outstanding contributions to PTK, will be presented at a luncheon which will feature keynote speakers Ambassador Jean Kilpatrick and former presidential candidate Geraldine Ferraro.

Rod Risley, executive director of PTK International states, "Our success is due in great measure to the outstanding support we receive from dedicated leaders like Dr. Muse. We are pleased to recognize him for his efforts."



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HINDS INTERN-Hilarie Courtney, second from left, a Hinds broadcasting journalism major from Magee is serving as a intern at Jackson television station WAPT. Pictured from left are reporter Carrie Edwards, Courtney, TV anchor Gene Edwards, and WAPT weatherman David Hartman.

Student interns at WAPT - television

In keeping with its commitment to career preparation, Hinds Community College now offers Cooperative Education and Internships in a wide variety of curricula. This program combines classroom experience with actual on the job training that is directly related to the student's major.

Hilarie Courtney, a Broadcasting/Journalism major from Magee, MS is an intern at WAPT-16 television station in Jackson. Hilarie is learning about all of the different job opportunities in the newsroom. Hilarie states, "In order to understand the production side of broadcasting, you must learn to work closely with the producer. I am writing stories for the ten o'clock news and going out with the photographers." She is getting first-hand experience about the broadcasting and journalism field.

The Co-op and Internship Program is coordinated by Darlene Blossom-Lindsey at the Career Center on the Raymond Campus. Darlene says "the Co-op and Internship program is a win-

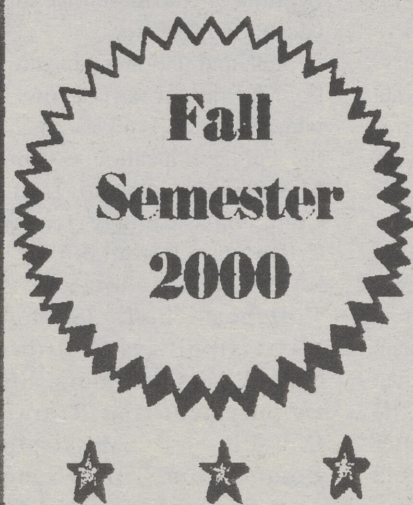
win situation for the students, employers and the college." The job experience really stands out on a student's resume and transcript. Students who are enrolled in the program this spring are employed at Walt Disney World, Waterways, Experiment Station, MS Department of Environmental Quality, MS Department of Economic Development, University Medical Center, Baptist Healthplex, Jackson Police Department, Applied Research Associates, Miller Intermodal Services and many others.

A student wishing to participate in the Co-op and Internship program must do several things. They must complete an application and orientation worksheet, have a personal interview with the coordinator, submit two letters of recommendations, and submit two teacher evaluations.

There are several Summer Co-op and Internship Positions Available. They include drafting, engineering, accounting, business, nursing, and computer science.

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Director of Bands
857-3273

April Calendar

April 4 - Saxophonist Randy Mapes will present a Hinds Community College Faculty Recital, 7:30 PM, Tuesday, April 4, in the Raymond Campus Reeves Recital Hall. Mapes will be accompanied by HCC music faculty members Beverly Shaw on piano and Dr. Perry Combs on viola. Call 857-3271 for more information. Admission is free.

April 11 - Hinds Community College percussion major Nathan Mercer of Jackson (39202) and string major Jason Smith of South Jackson will be presented in their sophomore recitals Tuesday, April 11 at 7:30 PM in the HCC Raymond Campus Reeves Recital Hall. They are students of Raymond Campus music faculty Bud Berthold and Dr. Perry Combs, respectively. Call 857-3271 for more information. Admission is free.

April 18 - Hinds Community College voice majors Talia Harris of Natchez and Melissa Edwards of North Jackson, will present their sophomore vocal recitals in a program Tuesday, April 18 at 7:30 PM in Reeves Recital Hall on the HCC Raymond Campus. Harris and Edwards are students of Raymond Campus voice instructor, Terry Fletcher. Call 847-33271 for more information. Admission is free.

April 25 - Hinds Community College guitar majors Josh Tannehill of South Jackson and Jared Speed of Collins will present their sophomore guitar recital programs Tuesday, April 25, at 7:30 PM in Reeves Recital Hall on the HCC Raymond Campus. Tannehill and Speed are students of Dr. John Ingwersen. Call 847-3271 for more information. Admission is free.



HOSA ATTENDS CONFERENCE - Health Occupational Student Organization (HOSA) members at the HCC Vicksburg-Warren County Branch attended the recent annual HOSA District Conference with some members participating and/or placing in competitions. Kneeling from left are Michelle Martin (4th - Nursing Assistant), Sebrina Wilson, and Shelia Trevillion. Back row from left are Elizabeth Grissom, Randell Hull (1st - HOSA Bowl), Thelesa VanWormer (1st - Medical Spelling), Dashay Elrod, (4th - Medical Math & 1st - HOSA Bowl), Meshell Chambliss (1st - HOSA Bowl), Rhochel Thomas (participated in Restorative Rehabilitation and Extemporaneous Speaking), Christa Geter (5th - Medical Math, 1st - HOSA Bowl), and Annquennette Myles.



RANKIN CLUB WINS AWARDS - The HCC Rankin Campus chapter of Delta Epsilon Chi recently participated in the 1999-2000 state competition at the Holiday Inn Southwest in Jackson. Members competed and placed in 12 different events. Highlighting the chapter's success was a first place award in the scrapbook competition. Pictured are (front row from left) Nan Woods, instructor; Adrienne Martin of Brandon, 1st place in Outstanding Local Chapter Member and Sales Representation; Lamond McCoy of Jackson, 4th place in Sports and Entertainment Marketing; Virginia Cowart of Pearl, 4th place in Travel and Tourism Marketing Management; Amanda Tacker of Brandon, 4th place in Apparel and Accessories Marketing; Mandy Farmer of Crystal Springs; and Tally Berry of Brandon, 4th place in Sports and Entertainment Marketing. (Back row from left) Shaunta Johnson of Brandon; Lindsay Dunn of Jackson, 5th place in Human Resource Management Decision Making; W.C. Lloyd of Morton, 5th place in Marketing Management; Anetra Williams of Pearl; Tracy Horne of Florence, 4th place in Hospitality Marketing Management; Traci Tuten of Pearl, 3rd place in Entrepreneurship; Jenny Hicks of Florence, 1st place in Financial Services Marketing Management; and Sandy Cater of Cato, 5th place in Food Marketing Management. Not pictured is Sonya Gray of Jackson, 2nd place in Apparel and Accessories Marketing. Delta Epsilon Chi is part of the HCC Rankin marketing management technology program.

Muse receives national award

HCC President **Dr. Clyde Muse** has received the 2000 Distinguished Vocational-Technical Education Service Award presented on March 28 in Washington, D. C. by the National Association of State Directors of Vocational-Technical Education Consortium (NASDVTEC)

Muse's nomination by Associate State Superintendent of Education James Sardin was based on his leadership, vision, contributions, innovations and unique achievements in vocational-technical education. Further, Muse was cited for the impact his contributions have made on vocational-technical students.

NASDVTEC annually presents four to six distinguished service awards nationally in the vocational-technical education category, according to Betty Wong, an official in the State Department of Education who helped in the Muse nomination.

"This is the only 'Distinguished' award the Association has given to a Mississippian this year," she says.

Helping to gather materials to support Muse's nomination was **Jimmy Smith**, HCC vice president for the Rankin Campus, Jackson Campus-Academic/Technical Center, and director of occupational programs.

Smith states, "First of all, it's an honor that our own state leadership would make this nomination. In my 30-plus years of working with vocational-technical education I have seen no one with a better ability than Dr. Muse to take care of the present needs or with a better vision of the direction we should take in the future. He's a man who doesn't stay 'in the box.' He's on the move all the time and keeps things moving. He has a vision not only for Hinds but for the State of Mississippi and the world workforce, as well."

Muse's strong commitment to vocational-technical education is reflected by the over 70 vocational-technical programs offered at the College's six locations. These programs serve not only post-secondary students, but also secondary

students who are served by high school vocational-technical centers at the Rankin Campus and the Vicksburg-Warren County Branch.

The cornerstone of Muse's commitment to vo-tech education is the Student Guarantee which provides up to nine additional free credit hours to assure employer satisfaction with the entry level skills of vocational-technical graduates.

Muse is a major advocate for all vo-tech education in the state and has been influential in the state legislature in gathering support for vo-tech education legislation at all levels. He has worked with lawmakers to achieve higher salaries for all community college employees, and also helped to initiate the Workforce Act of 1994 to make

Mississippi's workforce internationally competitive.

In addition to serving in an advisory capacity to the Mississippi Senate and House education committees and to the lieutenant governor, Muse has served on committees to make recommendations to the State Vocational-

Technical Education Board concerning post-secondary certification of vocational-technical education instructors.

State and national educational boards and organizations on which he has served also include the Public Education Forum of Mississippi, Association of Community College Trustees, College Commission of Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Mississippi Association of School Administrators, State Employment and Training Council, Mississippi Commission on School Accreditation, and the AACC Commission on Community and Workforce Development.

His civic and community activities include serving on the Mississippi Economic Council, the Jackson and Raymond chambers of commerce, and on the steering committee of the Business/Industry/Education Regional Council.

He is a member of the Jackson Rotary Club and is on the Andrew Jackson Council of The Boy Scouts of America.

